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BIRTHS.

HARDING—December 8, 1919, at Glenmachan, Belfast, to Lieutenant-Colonel Harding, D.S.O., and Mrs. Harding, a son.

PRESTON—December 7, 1919, at Gormanston Castle, Co. Meath, wife of Captain Hon. Hubert Preston, M.C., of a daughter.

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WATERS—December 6, 1919, at Denmark House, Lower Leeson st., to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waters, a daughter (Ruth Emily).

MARRIAGES.

HUGHES and MEAGHER—November 26, 1919, at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, by the Right Rev. Monsignor Fitzpatrick, P.P., V.G., assisted by Rev. Fr. Sherwin, C.C., Vincent D., son of the late John F. Hughes, 18 Kenilworth square, Rathgar, Dublin, to Kathleen, youngest daughter of the late Charles Meagher, Killarney, Co. Kerry.

JOY and CHARLTON—December 6, 1919, at St. Lawrence's Church, Church Stretton, by the Right Reverend Bishop Crossley, D.D., assisted by the Reverend Sydney C. Woods, M.A., Rector of the Parish, and the Reverend F. Friederichs, M.A., R. Cecil Joy, of 17 Appian Way, Dublin, to Joyce G., youngest daughter of the late Captain Charlton, and Mrs. Higginson, of Ragleth House, Church Stretton, Salop.

LYNN and FALDING—Tuesday, December 2, 1919, at The Friends' Meeting House, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Jonathan Lynn, of The Chalet, Beddgelert, Carnarvon, to Edith Falding, of Roseville, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.

DEATHS.

BERNEY—December 8, 1919, at 75 Grosvenor rd., Rathgar, Catherine Margaret, widow of Henry Berney. Funeral, Mount Jerome, to-morrow (Wednesday), 9.15.

BUTLER—December 8, 1919, entered into rest at his residence, 15 Raymond st., S.C.R., Richard Butler, aged 60. Deeply mourned. Funeral arrangements later.

CRAWFORD—December 6, 1919, at Bangor, Co. Down, Arthur Henry Crawford, youngest son of the late William Crawford, Craigavad, Co. Down, aged 52 years.

HALLINAN—December 7, 1919, at Mercy Home, Cork, Charles Joseph, dearly-beloved son of Patrick Hallinan, Cloonmullin, Midleton. R.I.P. Funeral private.

HEGARTY—December 7, 1919, at 9 Mulgrave ter., Kingstown, Elizabeth, younger daughter of the late George Hegarty, Clonbree, Co. Galway.

HOCTOR—December 6, 1919, at Castlecuffe, Clonaslee, Ellen, youngest surviving daughter of the late Stephen Hoctor. R.I.P.

LEVINGSTONE—December 7, 1919, at Kilgolan, Camolin, Elizabeth Mary, beloved wife of Robert Levingstone, and eldest daughter of the late Henry Hatton, Monalee House, Templeshambo, Co. Wexford, aged 43. "Severed only till He come." Funeral to Camolin, 2 p.m., to-day (Tuesday).

MOORE—December 7, 1919, at a Private Nursing Home, North Frederick st., Dublin, Anne Evelyn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore, Kilgreaney, Bagenalstown. Funeral from Bagenalstown Railway Station, at 12 o'clock, to-day (Tuesday), 9th inst.

QUINN—December 5, 1919, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Very Rev. Peter Quinn, P.P., Newmarket-on-Fergus. R.I.P. Office and High Mass to-day (Tuesday) at Newmarket-on-Fergus. Funeral immediately after.

REIDY—December 7, 1919, at her mother's residence, 10 Dublin st., Carlow, May (Baby) Reidy, aged 24. R.I.P. Office at the Cathedral, Carlow, to-day (Tuesday), 9th, 10.30 a.m. Funeral immediately after.

SAUL—December 7, 1919, at Brewery place, Rathdrum, Kate, widow of James Saul. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at 1 p.m.

SCHLEGEL—December 7, 1919, at his residence, 87 Donore tce., South Circular rd., after a few days' illness, John B. Schlegel, junior. Fortified by rites of the Holy Catholic Church. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, father, brothers, and sisters. R.I.P. Funeral from above address, 10.30, this (Tuesday) morning to Glasnevin.

TAIT—December 8, 1919, at Monkstown Hospital, Nurse Sarah F. Tait, late of Barrett st., Kingstown. "Peace, perfect peace." Interment to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 9.45 o'clock, to Dean's Grange.

YOUNG—December 6, 1919, at her residence, 10 Connaught tce., Jane Georgina, eldest daughter of the late George Young, and grand-daughter of the Rev. John Young, Paisley. Deeply mourned.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. C. Booth Jones and family return grateful thanks for all the sympathy and kindness received in their sorrow, and hope friends will all kindly accept this acknowledgment.

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ANNIVERSARY OFFICE AND HIGH MASS.

An Anniversary Office and High Mass for the late Mollie Weymes, Kinnegad, Westmeath, will be celebrated at St. Mary's, Kinnegad, to-morrow (Wednesday), December 10th, at 11 a.m. May she rest in peace.

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FOR Sale, two Wire Haired Fox Terrier Puppies (females), age 5 months, pure bred; pedigree given if desired; £1 each.—Jackson, Knocknagee, Carlow. C

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GOVERNESS, I.C., young, musical, desires post after Christmas; usual subjects, French; £50.—"Z 2928, Governess," this office. C

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HOLIDAY Engagement as Governess or Useful Companion (Protestant) desired from middle December.—"Z 2938, Governess," this office. C

LADY Companion Governess, experienced, I.C., gentlewoman, under 40, all usual subjects, good music, disengaged after Christmas; one or two pupils; good references; salary from £50.—"Z 2919, Governess," this office.

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AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Interviews arranged. T

GOVERNESS, R.C., required for a boy 7 years old; must be young, teach first lessons, French, and music. Apply, giving full particulars.—K 1147, this office.

GOVERNESSES required—Brussels, Tyrone, Lancashire, £100; Yorks, £90; Wales, Derby, £70; London, Dublin, Paris, Ceylon, £60.—Mrs. Hooper's Bureau, 34 Sheridan place, London.

INTERMEDIATE Mistress, Resident, good English, Latin, required January.—"Z 2852, Mistress," this office.

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CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR seeks situation; Ford preferred; all repairs; generally useful; five years' experience; best reference.—"Z 2799, Chauffeur," this office. B

CHAUFFEUR seeks situation, city or suburbs; nine years' experience; any make; good references; teetotaler.—"Z 2896, Chauffeur," this office. D

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DEMOBILISED Chauffeur, over three years Mechanical Transport, desires situation, private or commercial; Protestant, single; drive any make of car or lorry, all running repairs. Please state wages.—R. Hall, Flaxtown, Strabane.

GROOM Chauffeur, recently demobilised, seeks employment as a Ford Car Driver, running repairs; well recommended. Apply "Z 2889, Groom," this office.

MALES CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 1).

WANTED, for Co. Kildare, very good Working Gardener; no children, or son able to work.—Dunne, Swan Hotel, Mansfield.

WANTED, strong, healthy Lad, Protestant, aged 15-16, Rectory, South; indoor; £16.—"Z 2978, Lad," this office.

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A STRONG Boy wants a situation, Indoor Servant; good experience.—K 1195, this office. C

APPLY—5 Protestant Butler Valets, 2 Catholics, job, 3 Grooms.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

BOY wants situation as Indoor Servant; R.C., age 18; highly recommended.—"Z 2985, Boy," this office. E

COACHMAN and Groom, make himself generally useful; highly recommended.—K 955, this office. C

COACHMAN, Protestant, single, careful driver; highest reference; good servant, obliging; state wages.—K 1175, this office. D

CAPTAIN Stoker, Derrinasallow, Birr, who is selling off immediately, is anxious to recommend John Cunningham as General Man; plain gardener, horses; son to assist. C

CARETAKER or Watchman wants work; country town preferred; references. Apply to "Z 2985, Caretaker," this office.

EMPLOYERS—Try Ferguson's Registry, Carlow, for excellent Men and Women Servants, Farm Labourers, etc. C

EMPLOYMENT Wanted, Ground Trenching or Hedge Cutting. Address McDermott, Blanchardstown. C

GARDENER (Working), energetic, single Man, age 35, life experience in all branches, both greenhouse and outdoor; well recommended.—"Z 2834, Gardener," this office.

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GROOM, married, seeks situation; understands sires, brood mares, hunters; 25 years of age and a strict T.T.—"Z 2846, Groom," this office. B

GROOM Coachman or Chauffeur, care hunters, polo ponies, ride, drive double, single; highly recommended.—K 1183, this office. D

GARDENER, experienced, wants situation, permanent or daily; ex-Service man.—A 39, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. E

HERD, experienced, well recommended, age 40, married, R.C., seeks situation.—"Z 2803, Herd," this office.

MARRIED Man, Yardman Herd, general farm work, good milker; highly recommended by last employer.—James Burns, Barrysbrook, Rhode, King's Co.

RABBIT Trapper, married, seeks permanent job in gentleman's place.—"Z 2878, Trapper," this office. D

SINGLE Man, R.C., age 28 years; good milker, mind horse and trap, plain gardener; highly recommended.—Doyle, c/o Mrs. Byrne, No. 1 Fair Green, Rathdrum. B

STUD Groom, married, seeks situation, care hunters, thoroughbreds, train and school, and a good driver.—"Z 2944, Groom," this office. B

SCOTCHMAN, who has had large and responsible experience of Estate Management (farm, woods, and garden), buying, selling, etc., now open for engagement; Wife, Scotch also, farmer's daughter, thoroughly proficient in poultry and dairy; both highly recommended for a position of trust.—"Z 2776, Man," this office.

YOUNG Married Man would go as Yardman and General Man; good milker.—K 1057, this office. D

DOMESTICS WANTED.

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A SMART young Girl Wanted for Housework; no washing. Apply Richview Farm, Clonskeagh. B

ALL classes of Irish Servants can obtain good situations in London. Highest wages and best places from Mrs. Pipe's Old Established Registry Office, 228 Edgware road, London, W. Also comfortable Servants' Home, 4/- weekly; situations found immediately; please come or write. X

BETWEENMAID or General Wanted, housework, small washing, Protestant; wages £20, rising.—K 1044, this office. C

GIRL Wanted for housework for two hours daily (morning), from 18th December for one month; Ballsbridge district.—"Z 2957, Girl," this office. B

GIRL Wanted daily, 7.30 to 2, 6/- weekly.—R O 291, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

HOUSEKEEPER (Working), Protestant, Wanted immediately, farmer's house; girl kept. Apply, stating wages, to Mr. Odlum, Ballyduff, Geashill. B

PANTRY and Kitchenmaid Required. Apply, 2 o'clock, 55 Dame st.

SEWINGMAID required for first class hotel. Reply, with full particulars, K 1106, this office. C

SERVANTS Wanted, before Christmas and after; £26 to £45; fares paid; enclose stamped envelope.—Ward's Registry, Washway road, Sale, Manchester.

WANTED, two respectable Servants; plain cook, also housemaid to train.—Woodville, Abbeyleix. B

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, doctor's house; must cook, assist, appearance; help given. Apply, stating salary expected, and all particulars, Dr. Ridgway, Waterford.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper; single gentleman, country. State particulars and salary to "Z 2952, Housekeeper," this office. C

WANTED, Cook, Laundress, and House Parlourmaid, middle of January; two in family; state wages.—K 1155, this office.

WANTED, for Daily Work in South Circular road, Portobello, young Woman, suitable for maid.—K 120, this office.

WANTED immediately, good useful Ladies' Maid; dressmaker, good needlewoman; send age, wages, copies.—Mrs. Dunne, Swan Hotel, Mansfield. D

YOUNG Girl Wanted end of month, indoor or outdoor, Rathgar, £12; partly trained might suit.—K 1208, this office.

YOUNG Girl Wanted daily, light Housework.—95 Strand road, Sandymount. Call early.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

APPLY—Job and permanent Cooks at once; high wages.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

COOK General Wanted, small family, London district; wages £40.—K 966, this office. B

COOK General, £26; House Parlourmaid, £22-£24, wanted private house, country town, near Athlone; man kept.—"Z 2895, Cook," this office. C

COOK General Wanted; country Girl preferred; good references essential; housemaid kept.—Mrs. Wilson, Beaufield, Stillorgan.

COLONEL Commanding a Regiment stationed at Tipperary in barracks requires at once a good Plain Cook and a House Parlourmaid; sisters or friends preferred; wages anything reasonable for good servants. Apply Mrs. Wilson, C.O. Quarters, The Barracks, Tipperary.

GOOD Cook General and House Parlourmaid Wanted first week in January; good wages; three in family; man for boots, knives, etc.; 55 miles from London; best station and bus. Apply, with all particulars, to Mrs. Boyes, 19 Upper Merrion st., Dublin. C

IRISH Lady (Catholic) Wants Cook General and Housemaid at once; fares paid; state wages wanted.—Mrs. Reeve, 44 Wheeleys road, Birmingham.

WANTED, Plain Cook, temporarily or permanent, also Betweenmaid (washing); Galway.—"Z 2941, Cook," this office.

WANTED at once, Cook General, temporary or permanent; two in family.—Belle Vue, Stillorgan.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, good Cook General for Co. Meath; 2 in family; house parlourmaid kept; wages £28 and insurance.—"Z 2917, Cook," this office. C

WANTED, a Girl (R.C.) to train as Cook General in country place, near Dublin; some experience housework; good wages to good worker. Reply, enclosing copies references.—K 935, this office. D

WANTED, an experienced Cook General for business house in the suburbs, all apartments on the flat; no scrubbing or washing; must be well recommended; wages £26, enclose copy of references.—K 1076, this office.

WANTED, good Plain Singlehanded Cook; must be clean in person and work; country place; good wages to suitable person; four servants kept.—Mrs. Hamon, Brookhall Castle, Frankford, King's County. C

WANTED, a good Plain Cook, young, for quiet country place; one lady, three maids; Kitchenmaid or Soldier's Widow might suit; send references and state wages; laundry given.—Miss Brenan, The Cottage, Ballymacunlan, Co. Louth.

WANTED, for country near Dublin, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; £24 and £20; small family. Meet Lady, Wednesday, 12 o'clock, Irish Times Registry Office.

WANTED, good capable Cook, two in family; wages £26; also House and Parlourmaid; wages £22. Apply McFarlane, Glenbrook, Delgany.

WANTED, for gentleman's Residence, near Phoenix Park, Cook General, or General; small family. Call to-day, with copies, 72 Upper Leeson st.

WANTED, now or after Xmas, a good Plain Cook for boys' preparatory school; kitchenmaid with experience good cook might suit; good wages. Apply Mrs. Roderick, Pretoria House, Folkestone. D

WANTED by single lady, living in country town (Midlands), smart young Woman as Cook Housekeeper, to cook and wash for one person, and take charge of small house; wages £20. Apply "Z 2973, Cook," this office. X

WANTED, young Cook General; well recommended; city; small family; send copies of discharges.—100, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED, for single gentleman's country house, Good Cook; able to make nice butter; parlour and house maids kept, men servants; wages £30-£35; applicant must have excellent recommendations as a competent, trustworthy person. Particulars, "Z 2986, Cook," this office.

WANTED, for country, good Cook General and House Parlourmaid.—"Z 2989, Cook," this office. D

GENERALS WANTED

A FIRST Class young General or Housemaid Wanted, daily, Sandymount; must be well recommended; married no objection; wages 15/- weekly, no board; short hours.—K 1198, this office.

A SMART General Wanted, age 30 to 45, plain cooking, early riser; six in family; wages £18.—K 1230, this office. C

A SMART young General Wanted.—6 Belgrave square, Rathmines.

DONNYBROOK—Wanted, obliging, recommended General, some experience (indoors), 10/- for fortnight from 18th, possibly longer.—76, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

EXPERIENCED General; good cook; wages £20; no washing; 2 ladies.—Tottenham, Belmont, Bray. B

EXPERIENCED young General required; wages £24. Call after 6 o'clock, Ardclare, Strand road, Merrion.

GOOD General (plain cooking) Wanted for doctor's house; other help and nurse kept; wages £30 (rising); references required.—Mrs. Sewell, Winterbey House, Horwich, Lancs.

GOOD General Wanted for Manchester; good home; family three; wages £30 to £36; Protestant; references.—18 Palatine road, Withington, Manchester. D

GENERAL Servant Wanted for two in family; small washing, plain cooking; early riser; well recommended.—21 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, 2 to 6. D

GENERAL Wanted; small house; small washing; well recommended.—22 Upper Leeson st.

GENERAL Servant, young, good discharges, family two; small washing; wages £22 to £24.—85 Kenilworth square, 11-1 mornings, 7-8 evening.

GIRL, about 17, Wanted immediately, train as General; wages £14, good home.—1 St. Ann's Villas, Dollymount.

GOOD General Wanted; plain cooking, small washing, early riser; family two. Call, 3 to 6 o'clock, 10 Heathfield road, Terenure.

GENERAL Servant Wanted after Christmas, for Girls' School in Dublin.—98, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

SERVANT, good General, young, or Girl to train; good home, fare paid; £20 to £30.—McCulloch, 12 Great King st., Edinburgh.

WANTED, capable General for small family; comfortable home.—Mrs. Hopkins, Belvedere, Church Hill, Wicklow.

WANTED at once for Dalkey, General Servant, good cook; four in family; no washing, woman for scrubbing; wages £24.—"Z 2977, General," this office. B

WANTED, December 18th, for Queen's County, respectable Girl to train; country place; no milking; small family; few fowl; gentleman's place.—"Z 2896, General," this office.

WANTED for Queen's County, General Servant, or Girl to train as such; good wages given.—"Z 2954, General," this office.

WANTED, young General, for small, private boarding house; must be active, clean, tidy; cooking not necessary; wages according to experience and capacity. Apply, by letter, Beck, Roslyn, Sandycove.

WANTED, smart young General; well recommended; small family; wages £18. Apply 5 Charleville road, North Circular road.

WANTED, Edinburgh, General, January or sooner, for two ladies; must be good plain cook. Apply, with copies of references, stating wages expected, "Z 2980, General," this office. X

WANTED, young General, fond of children, go Australia at once; good references necessary; state wages.—Vernon, Blackrock House, Blackrock.

WANTED, for Waterloo road, General Servant; three in family; no washing; wages £25.—K 1142, this office.

WANTED, Co. Dublin, good young General, country Girl; good plain cook; no washing, no scrubbing; good wages; chapel and trams near; daily help given; state wages, age and copies.—K 1225, this office.

WANTED, for small family, city, superior General; good plain cook; state age, salary expected and send copies references.—K 1235, this office. D

WANTED, steady Woman or Girl for General Housework; help given, small family. Call "Arro," Upper Garville avenue, Rathgar.

WANTED, good General, for country; well recommended; age 20; state wages, copies.—"Z 2978, General," this office. C

WANTED immediately, a young General; two in family; must be recommended.—C 11, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED immediately, good General; no rough work; help given; also Useful Maid Attendant; good wages. Call between 6.30 and 8.30 any evening, Westbere, Willow Bank, Kingstown.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A SUPERIOR House Parlourmaid, also Housemaid and Betweenmaid Wanted immediately; good wages; country girls preferred. Reply to Mrs. Goff, Dundrum Castle, Co. Dublin.

A SUPERIOR young House Parlourmaid, also Housemaid and Betweenmaid, Wanted immediately for south suburb; no objection to train a little; Protestants preferred. Address Box 1213, Eason's Advertising Agency, Sackville st., Dublin.

CAN any Lady recommend experienced Housemaid (Parlourmaid kept), charge of linen, good needlewoman; good wages. Write Mrs. Hood, Lamberton, Arklow.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, for Greystones, before Christmas; send copies discharges.—"Z 2950, Maid," this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

HOUSEMAID Wanted at once; experience desired but not essential; comfortable home, light duties, very good outings; wages £28-£32. Apply Mrs. Yates, 22 Cunnington road, Ealing, London. E

WANTED, superior House Parlourmaid, two in family; send copies references.—Mrs. Bonham, Colbinstown House, Co. Kildare.

HOUSE Parlourmaid (good) required for small, quiet country place; very comfortable situation; four servants kept; first rate references required; £40 given to suitable person; good outings.—Miss Cass, St. Agnes Cottage, Duxhurst, near Reigate. B

WANTED, good Protestant Housemaid; state terms.—Stoney, Emell, Cloughjordan, King's Co. B

WANTED, Housemaid, for block of residential flats; wages £24 a year; evenings free; none but a well trained, competent servant need apply.—K 929, this office.

WANTED for six weeks from December 15th, an experienced, active Housemaid, who can also help to wait at table. Apply, with references, to Mrs. E. Russell, Milford House, Limerick.

WANTED at once for small family, an experienced Single Housemaid; must be well recommended. Apply, stating wages required, to Mrs. Kellett, Clonacody, Fethard, Co. Tipperary. E

WANTED, temporary Housemaid Waitress. Apply, with copies of discharges, Mrs. Wright, Hill of Ward, Athboy, Meath.

WANTED immediately, House Parlourmaid; wages £20-£22. Call (2 to 3), 81 Wellington road.

WANTED, Protestant House Parlourmaid, small house; family two; wages £20; send copies.—Miss Gaisford, St. Germains, Ballybrack.

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid for small convenient house; good wages.—Mrs. Gibson, Brittas, Nenagh, Tipperary.

WANTED, Housemaid for Private Hospital.—K 1112, this office.

NURSES WANTED

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Recommends all Classes of experienced Nurses. T

A SETTLED respectable Person Wanted to mind 3 young children; comfortable home.—24 South Anne st.

SUPERIOR Girl Wanted as Nurse Housemaid, little housework and care of baby 17 months. Apply Mrs. Fawcett, Nurney, Ballybrack.

WANTED for Kingstown, a respectable Nurse for young children.—K 1012, this office. D

WANTED for Dublin, experienced Nurse, R.C., to take entire charge of first baby from a month. Reply, enclosing testimonials, K 1175, this office. C

WANTED, strong Girl Under Nurse; some experience; Protestant.—"Z 2955, Nurse," this office. C

WANTED, Trained, thoroughly reliable Nurse for Lady's first baby from month, end of January; Englishwoman preferred; needlewoman; Church of England; wages £35-£40. Interview, Irish Times Registry Office, Wednesday, 2.30-3 o'clock.

WANTED, nice Protestant Girl, train as Nurse or Help; one child, 4 years. State wages and references to Rhos-y-Gar, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

WANTED at once, young Nurse Housemaid; one to train might suit; nurse kept. Apply, with copies references, P., Marsden's Library, Kingstown.

WANTED, Nurse Housemaid, town, 18th December, two children; temporary house parlourmaid might suit; enclose copies.—128, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

KITCHEN LAUNDRY ETC. WANTED

KITCHENMAID or Singlehanded Cook required for Buckinghamshire, England; would be left with housemaid in charge of house while family in London; must have sufficient knowledge of cooking to cook for 5 when needs. Apply by letter, stating wages, to Mrs. T., 40 Bayswater square, London, W.1. B

WANTED, Kitchenmaid. Apply 15 Lower Pembroke st.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

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HOTEL COOKS (Job or Permanent), WAITRESSES, HOUSEMAIDS, WAITERS, and RESTAURANT WORKERS.
NO FEES CHARGED. X

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LADY recommends respectable young Widow, with little girl, as Working Housekeeper, Dublin neighbourhood. Apply Mrs. Adams, 20 Dolphin's Barn.

RESPECTABLE country young Woman, good worker, highly recommended, wants three days' work weekly, city, North side.—K 1219, this office.

RESPECTABLE young Woman wishes situation, temporarily or permanently.—R O 293, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

RESPECTABLE Girl wishes Daily Work; well recommended; good references; Baggot st. vicinity.—251, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh.

RESPECTABLE Girl wants Morning or Evening Work; can be well recommended.—7 Estate Cottages, Dodder Bank, Ballsbridge.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD Cook just disengaged; take job, permanent. Seen 10 Warrington place.

A COOK (first class) would take job; highly recommended.—Blackwood's, 41 Lr. Mount st.

COOK General, or General, in small family; good cook and laundress.—2 Stanley's Cottages, Mespil road.

EXPERIENCED Cook desires situation, city or country; well recommended.—K 889, this office.

EXCELLENT young Plain Cook, R.C., disengaged end January; highly recommended; Dublin or suburbs preferred.—K 1128, this office. E

GOOD Plain Cook desires daily or weekly engagement; good papers.—K 895, this office.

GOOD Cook, young woman; satisfactory discharges; take job; recommended.—K 1215, this office.

HOTEL Cook (First Class), officers' mess, job; highly recommended.—C 1221, this office.

LADY recommends Cook General; take job and nurse household. Seen 6 Charlemont place.

NO salary (if boy 15, at business, allowed)—Experienced, capable Cook Housekeeper; city or suburbs.—K 1136, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED

AN experienced General wishes situation; long discharges.—4 Tivoli terrace, Harold's Cross.

A GENERAL disengaged; £18 to £20; nice, respectable, recommended Girl. Interview, 3 o'clock Griffith's Registry.

A FEW superior Generals (Cook Generals), job, permanent.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

EXPERIENCED General wishes re-engagement; R.C., 25; good reference.—"Z 2947, General," this office. B

EXPERIENCED General disengaged; Rathgar or Terenure preferred; wages £24; good plain cook.—K 951, this office.

EXPERIENCED General; good cook and laundress; good papers; north preferred.—K 890, this office.

GENERAL; plain cooking, small washing; early riser; well recommended.—K 892, this office. D

GENERAL disengaged; nice plain cook; city preferred; good references.—K 949, this office.

GENERAL; plain cooking, small washing; small family; well recommended.—K 897, this office.

SMART General; plain cooking, small washing; suburbs; well recommended; £20-£22.—B., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

YOUNG General; plain cooking, small washing; early riser; recommended.—K 926, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as General in small family; or would go as Nurse to one baby; can be well recommended.—K 1151, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A PARLOURMAID (first class) disengaged; highly recommended. Seen Blackwood's, 41 Lr. Mount st.

HOUSEMAID, will take month's job, city or suburb; good experience; well recommended.—K 890, this office.

NICE Young Girl wishes situation, Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; small private family; city; aged 19.—"Z 2970, Maid," this office.

PARLOURMAID seeks situation; take job or otherwise; can carve; good references.—K 950, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED

CHILDREN'S Nurse disengaged; city preferred; R.C.; good reference.—P 922, this office.

EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse; good papers; R.C.; highly recommended.—K 894, this office.

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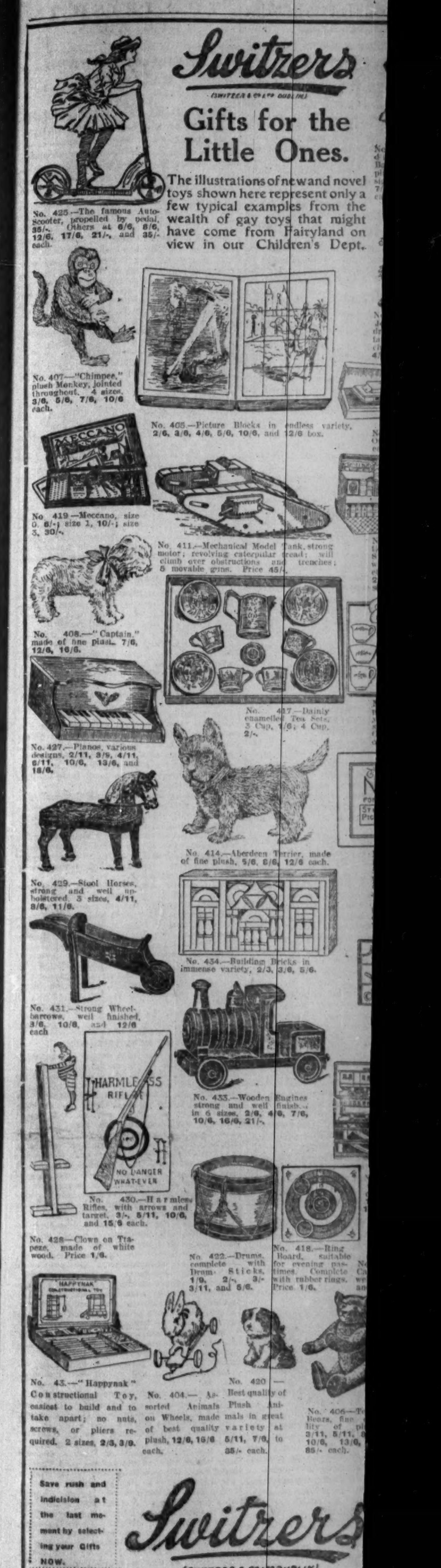
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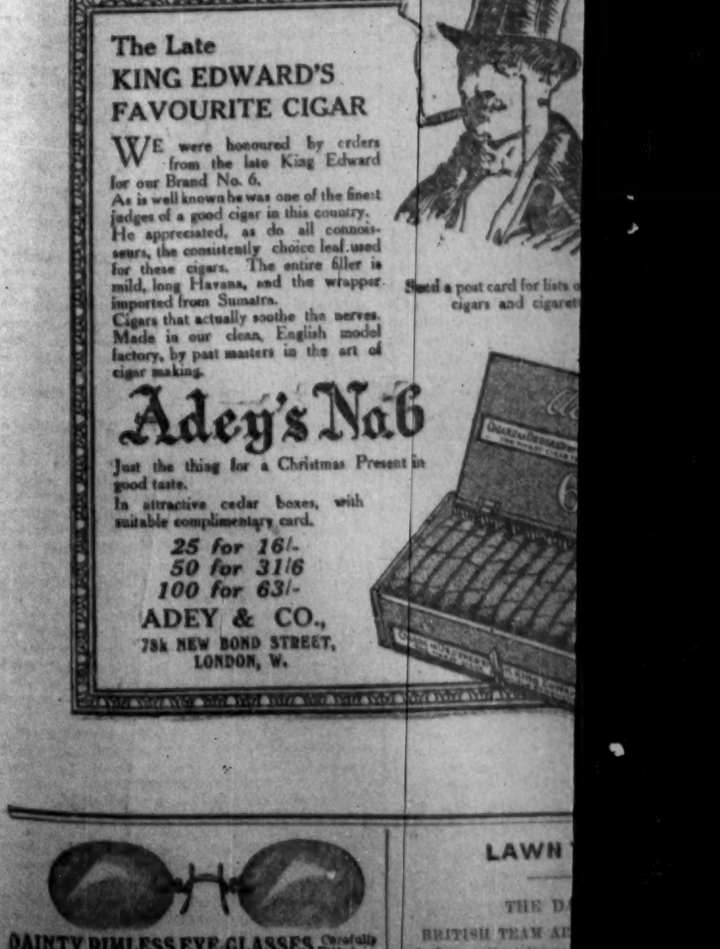
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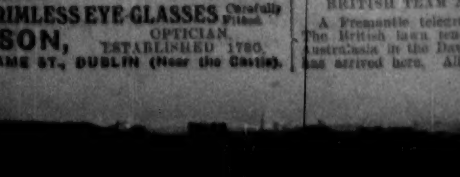
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LAUNDRESS, experienced (Protestant), disengaged; long discharges.—K 1228, this office.

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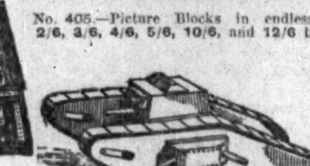

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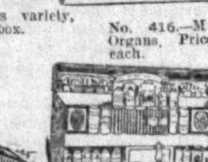

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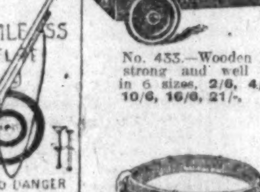
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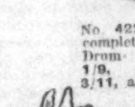

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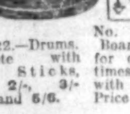

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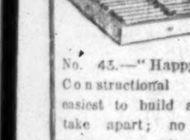
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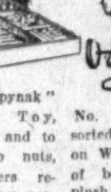

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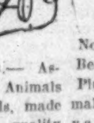

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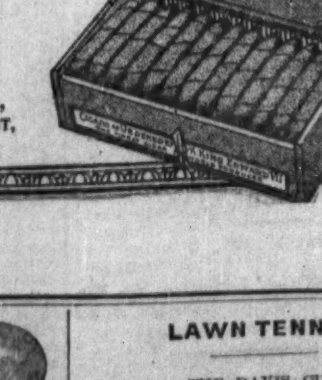
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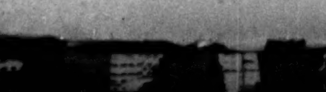
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LAWN TENNIS.

THE DAVIS CUP.

BRITISH TEAM ARRIVE IN AUSTRALIA.

A Fremantle telegram, dated Monday, states:—The British lawn tennis team which is to oppose Australasia in the Davis Cup competition at Sydney has arrived here. All fit and well.

SPORTING NEWS.

LEICESTER MEETING—YESTERDAY.

1.0.—DECEMBER HURDLE, £85. 2 m.
Mr. P. F. Howley's br. h. THE SETTLER, by Rhodesian—Eagerness, 5, 10-12.....Threlfell 1
Mr. T. Walker's TEMESIDE, 4, 10-11......Wall 2
Lady Nelson's BIGOTRY, 5, 10-11....I. Anthony 3
Also ran—Fewston (W. Payne), Lochmore (East), Paddington (Casey), Blue Dale (Owner), St. Aimo (Hehir). (Winner trained by Dodd.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Temeside, 9 to 4 THE SETTLER, 6 to 1 Fewston, 7 to 1 Bigotry, 10 to 1 any other. Won by three-quarters of a length; a bad third.

1.30.—TOWN HURDLE, £100. 2 m.
Mr. H. Brown's ch. h. SERBAN, by Aquascutum—Erzsike, 5, 12-2 ......Owner 1
Mr. W. Black's UBEOFF, 6, 11-7 Mr. Casebourne 2
Major Verschoyle's ROYAL RUIN, a, 12-5 Threlfell 3
Also ran—Wistow (Mr. Mercer), Othello's Gift (Major Wilson), Rent Book (B. Bullock). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—7 to 4 on SERBAN, 3 to 1 agst. Ubeoff, 100 to 8 any other. Won by five lengths; a bad third. The winner, who broke a small blood vessel in his head, was bought in for 250 gns.

2.0.—MONTROSE 3-Y.O. HURDLE, £100. 1½ m.
Mr. R. Mealing's b. f. HAGIOLOGY, by St. Meriadoc—Sunday Closing, 10-5....A. Newey 1
Mr. J. Orbell's SAM TEMPLE, 10-12....T. Hulme 2
Mr. G. Freer's BLINGEL, 10-5........F. Dainty 3
Also ran—Doctor's Common (Mr. Brown), Winmarleigh (M. Hehir), Brilliant Sunshine (W. Smith). (Winner trained by Newey.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Brilliant Sunshine, 11 to 4 HAGIOLOGY, 3 to 1 Sam Temple, 5 to 1 Doctor's Common, 10 to 1 Blingel, 100 to 8 Winmarleigh. Won by three lengths; eight lengths.

2.30.—BIRSTALL 'CHASE, £150. 2 m.
Mr Brown's br. g. FLEETING PEACE, by General Peace—Flying Duchess, a, 11-2....Owner 1
Major H. Hodgkins' JIMMY RAFTER, a, 11-1 M. Hehir 2
Mr. W. Lea's GEORGE B., a, 11-7......J. Lea 3
Also ran—Warbine (Rennison), Suzanne III. (Fitzgerald). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 each agst. Jimmy Rafter and FLEETING PEACE, 5 to 1 George B, 100 to 8 any other. Won by one length; five lengths. The winner was sold to Mr. S. Gates for 130 gns.

3.0.—BROXHILLS 'CHASE, £150. 2 m.
Mr. W. Charters' b. g. STRAIGHT AHEAD, by Ambition—Sign Post, 6, 11-11......T. Hulme 1
Mr. C. Hill's ROMAN, a, 10-6.........E. Piggott 2
Col. G. Paynter's DERNISH, a, 9-12..W. F. Lees 3
Also ran—The Last (Owner), Royal Aid (E. Brady). (Winner trained by Orbell.)
Betting—6 to 5 on STRAIGHT AHEAD, 11 to 4 agst. Roman, 4 to 1 The Last, 100 to 8 any other. Won by half a length; a bad third.

3.25.—QUORN HUNT 'CHASE, £85. 3 m.
Capt. Bibby's br. g. WAVERTREE, by Wavelet's Pride—Kendal Lily, a, 12-0.........C. Kelly 1
Col. G. Paynter's JACK SYMONS, a, 12-0..Owner 2
Mr. J. Hogan's SMASHAWAY, 6, 10-0....Glasier 3
(Winner trained by Withington.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. WAVERTREE, 7 to 4 Smashaway, 4 to 1 Jack Symons. Won by eight lengths; five lengths.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

1.0—OADBY HURDLE, £100. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.
BOBBYDAZZLER (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown	5	11	13
PADDINGTON (Mr. A. Preece)..Private	a	11	13
ANNOYA (Lady Wilton) ....Private	6	11	13
LANDOWNER (Mr. G. Hainsworth) Private	4	11	9
MANISTER MARKET (Mr. J. Hogan) Private	4	11	9
GYPSY KING (Mr. H. Burns)..Private	4	11	9
SON O' LEE (Mr. D. M'Kechnie)..Tinsley	4	11	9
LIVORNO (Mr. O. Carlton)........Pope	3	10	4
THYMBRA (Mr. H. Glover)....H. Hunt	3	10	4
(The above have arrived.)			
OCEAN WAVE (Capt. Phibbs Hornby) Harrison	6	12	6
FLOVETTA (Mr. S. Blair)....Whitaker	5	12	6
TOYBOAT (Capt. Fenwick-Palmer) Palmer	5	11	13
CHELSHO (Mr. F. Hayes)........Law	a	11	13
[illegible]NOR WOOD (Mrs. B. Booth)....	6	11	13
ST. ELIAN (Mr. E. Platt).........Cowap	5	11	13
DROWSY HUM (Mrs. H. Sanday).Sanday	a	11	13
MISS CUST (Mr. S. Tomlinson)..Private			
INVESTMENT (Mr. T. Walker)..R. Wall	5	11	13
INDIAN FEAST (Mr. W. Wren)..Payne	a	11	13
NEW TIME (Mr. H. Hunt)....H. Hunt	6	11	13
ARTISTRY (Mr. W. Lea).........Private	5	11	13
NEWLANDS (Mr. C. Ismay) ....Private	5	11	13
SEA IMP (Mr. M. Inman)......Godfrey	6	11	13
SUPERMAN (Mr. W. Bankier)..Hastings	4	11	9
LADY ALICIA (Mr. Milton Bode) Robson	4	11	9
OLD GOLD (Mr. J. Harvie).......Poole	4	11	9
GONDOLA (Mr. W. Stratton).....Stratton	4	11	9
ROUGE DRAGON (Mr. E. Tomlinson) F. Darling	4	11	9
WHITE SAND (Mr. J. Thorburn)..Gwilt	4	11	9
CHUBB (Mr. Chetwynd) ....Private	4	11	9
CASEWICK (Mr. E. Tomlinson) F. Darling	4	11	9
THE PLOUGH (Mr. C. Burn)..Whitaker	4	11	9
SIMON'S LUCK (Lt.-Col. C. Jickling) Private	4	11	9
POLISMEN (Mr. S. Northfield)..Barrett	4	11	9
AMMUNITION (Mr. J. Bogue)..Private	4	11	9
LE SEIGNEUR (Mrs. B. Mercer)..Private	4	11	9
WINKLE (Mr. Norman) ....Private	5	11	3
PREP (Mr. J. Aiken) ....Private	5	11	3
BEGORRA (Mrs. F. Barrie) ......Private	3	10	4
WILL O' THE WISP (Mr. J. Hull) C. Leader	5	11	3

1.30—WIGSTON 3-Y.O. HURDLE, £150. 1½ m.

	st.	lb.
RENT BOOK (Mr. H. Creighton)..Creighton	10	7
LADAILE (Mr. R. Hartley).......Tinsley	10	7
MOWGLI'S BRIDE (Mr. S. Morris)..Private	10	7
ROYAL TRIXTRESS (Mr. W. Williams) Bletsoe	10	7
(The above have arrived.)		
WOOD ANT (Mr. M. Cummins).....Private	10	7
MALTON LASS (Mr. D. M'Kechnie)..Tinsley	10	7
KINCRAIG (Mr. G. Marsh).........Godfrey	10	7
STAPLES (Mr. G. Marsh)...........Godfrey	10	7
SOLIMAN'S SEAL (Mr. S. Mercer)..Private	10	7
MAGNOLIA (Mr. W. Wren)..........Payne	10	7

2.0—LEICESTER HURDLE, £100. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.
HOLLINS LANE (Capt. H. Denison) H. Brown	a	12	7
PALMERSTOWN (Mr. Champley)..Pope	6	10	12
LANDOWNER (Mr. G. Hainsworth) Private	4	10	5
(The above have arrived.)			
APPLETON (Mrs. H. A. Brown) H. Brown	6	12	7
CHICAGO (Mr. A. Pole).......C. Young	4	12	1
ULLSWATER (Mr. T. Higgins)..H. Hunt	a	12	1
TREZIDELLA (Mr. M. Inman)..Godfrey	4	12	1
GALICIAN (Mr. W. Williams) ..Bletsoe	4	12	1
JENNY JONES (Mr. J. McKeever) Private	a	12	0
SHERWOOD FORESTER (Mr W. Black) Casebourne	4	12	0
THEODOSIUS (Mr. T. Guntrip)...Lund	5	11	12
ROCK AHOY (Mr. Court).......C. Young	6	11	6
MAFIOSO (Mr. A. Bates) ....Lyall	a	11	1
CAGE (Mr. Plesner) ....Ireland	a	10	6
SHERSTON (Mr. G. Sanday)......Sanday	a	10	3
ST. GEORGE (Mr. Sangster)....Godfrey	3	10	2
SLAVE CRAG (Lady Esme Gordon) Payne	a	10	0

2.30—GLEN 'CHASE, £150. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.
FLEETING PEACE (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown	a	11	5
THE LAST (Mr. H. Brown).......H. Brown	a	11	5
LONDERRY (Mrs. L. Corbett)....Private	a	11	5
GEORGE B. (Mr. G. Sanday).....Sanday	a	11	5
OTHELLO'S GIFT (Mr. W. Raglan) Private	5	11	2
(The above have arrived.)			
MILTSIN (Mr. C. Grimwade).......Private	a	11	5
AUNT ANNA (Mr. J. Hogan).......Ireland	a	11	5
MORE RAIN (Mr. Northfield).......Private	a	11	5

3.0—SILEBY 'CHASE, £150. 3 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.
CHILDLIKE (Mr. W. Williams)..Bletsoe	a	11	5
BALLYMENDEL (Col. D. Part)..Hastings	a	10	12
RIPPLING WATER (Capt. W. Pepper) Hatt	6	10	8
SHANBALLY (Mr. T. O'Brien) ..Ireland	a	10	6
(The above have arrived.)			
CARGO (Mr. B. Lea) ....Lea, jun.	5	12	7
COPPER HILL (Mrs. H. Hollins)..Payne	a	11	10
SVETOI (Mr. W. Wren) ....Payne	a	11	8
FARGUE (Mr. G. Sanday) ....Sanday	a	11	5
CARRIGRUE (Capt. H. de Trafford) Beatty	a	11	2
TURAKINA (Mr. J. Harvie)........Cowap	5	10	8
MEMENTO (Mr. S. Jaggard) ....Orbell	a	10	7
JEFFRIES (Mr. J. Spurrier) .....Spurrier	a	10	0

3.25—BELVOIR 'CHASE, £85. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.
ZARANE (Lady Wilton)..........Private	5	11	12
BRENNAN (Mr. B. Lea)...........Private	6	11	12
SMASHAWAY (Mr. J. Hogan)....Private	6	11	5
VIVA (Mr. S. Gourley)............Private	4	10	7
TEDDIE DEAR (Mrs. C. Jickling).Private	4	10	7
(The above have arrived.)			
KILNORACY (Mr. J. Widger)......Private	6	11	12
HEATHENCOTE (Mr. W. Wren)...Payne	6	11	12
READY CASH (Capt. E. Wheelwright) Poole	5	11	9
CASTLEWRIXON LAD (Col. G. Paynter) Private	a	11	6
SUNNYCROFT (Mr. J. Bogue)....Private	a	11	5
FURRY GLEN (Mr. R. Fenwick)..Private	a	11	5
SANDY CUBA (Mr. C. Hill) ....C. Hill	6	11	12
BRANTON QUEEN (Mr. R. Murray) Private	6	11	5
VICTOR HAIG (Mr. E. Platt).......Cowap	a	11	5
TALLY HO (Mr. C. Ismay) ....Private	6	11	5
ALLIGAN (Mr. G. Sanday).......Sanday	4	10	7
MARENGO (Capt. H. Wyndham) Withington	a		

ADDITIONAL ARRIVALS.—Londerry, Woodcut, Son o' Lee, Ladaile, Palmerston, Livorno, Ballymendel, Rippling Water, Royal Trixtress, Bobbydazzler, Paddington, Annoya, Gypsy King, Landowner, Manister Market, Thymbra, Hollins Lane, Fleeting Peace, The Last, George B, Othello's Gift, Childlike, Shanbally, Brennan, Zarane, Smashaway, Viva, Teddie Dear, Prince Clifton, Lochmore, The Settler, Bigotry, Blue Dale, St. Elmo, Wistow, Rent Book, Blingel, Winmarleigh, Royal Aid, Wavertree, Mowgli's Bride, Era.

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HOCKEY.

NATIONAL BANK v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 3rd A (Junior League).—This match resulted in a win for National Bank by 2 goals to 1.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 3rd B defeated National Bank 2nd by 5 goals to 3.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Monkstown 2nd v. Alexandra College 3rd. Milltown, 3.15.

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CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LEICESTER, MONDAY NIGHT.

The moderate racing witnessed at the Oadby enclosure this afternoon appeared to afford considerable entertainment to an exceedingly large crowd of holiday-makers. A majority of the races proved runaway affairs, and the easy victory of The Settler was in contrast to his recent display at Lingfield. My selections for to-morrow are:—Oadby Hurdle—**Thymbra** or **Toy Boat**, Wigston Hurdle—**Ladaile**. Leicester Hurdle—**Jenny Jones**; if absent, **Hollins Lane**. Glen Steeplechase—**Londerry**. Sileby Steeplechase—**Ballymendel**. Belvoir Steeplechase—**Alligan**, in the absence of **Heathencote**.

NATIONAL HUNT COMMITTEE AND TURF REFORM.

At a meeting of the National Hunt Committee, held yesterday, Lord Stanley and Baron de Tuyll were elected members of the Committee. The Stewards withdrew the proposed alteration to Rule 68. Alterations to Rules 191 and 89 were carried with slight amendment. The memorandum of the report of the committee of inquiry appointed by the Jockey Club was submitted.

The memorandum states:—We are of opinion that the only advantage that owners of racehorses possess under National Hunt Rules, as compared with owners under flat racing, is that entries close nearer the time of the race. With regard to the question of increased "place money," we recommend this as an assistance to owners, but the argument that older horses will thereby be kept in training does not apply in the same sense, as it is unnecessary to encourage the running of old horses under National Hunt Rules; but we consider that long-distance races should be encouraged as much as possible.

Attention is called to the cost of conveying horses by rail, and to increased expenses. It is suggested that only two plates should be run for on each day; possibly one of these might be a selling race, and the other either a three-mile steeplechase or a race confined to amateur riders who have not won more than a certain number of races. The attention of the National Hunt Committee is drawn to, and a further recommendation calls for, improved accommodation for the public, and to the Distressed Jockeys' Fund, as existing in Australasia.

It was decided to call a special meeting to consider the memorandum.

HUNTING.

THE WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The weather was most uninviting on Saturday morning, as a bleak wind was accompanied at intervals by cold, squally showers; but, notwithstanding these unpleasant conditions, a large number assembled at Rathgate, this being the first meet held there for two years. The enlargement took place by invitation on Mr. William Duffy's land about half a mile on, and, although at times hounds ran at a good pace, scent was very catchy. After going fast across The Court to Ballymadun they checked after crossing the road, and, on being righted, went on through Chartstown to Tobergrigan, and under Mr. Mangan's house, nearly to Nutstown. The stag here described a complete circle, which hounds hunted beautifully; then across the bottoms and up the hill to that well-known landmark—the Windmill of Garristown. Going over the summit they descended the valley on the far side, and got a view of the stag at Pluckamin, and he led them very fast by the back of the village of Garristown, and, wheeling sharp to the left, went across The Hedge road into the bog. Luckily they crossed the river at a point where a bridge was convenient, and then went on by Cloghertown and Mooretown to Ardcath, where they bore to the left, and compelled the stag to surrender in an outhouse attached to Mr. O'Brien's residence at Bonianstown. Wire was very noticeable over the district traversed, this, no doubt, being due to the number of small holdings crossed, and the field very often had to go a considerable round to avoid doing damage, and this rendered the hunt rather unsatisfactory.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

LOUTH HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—Tuesday, December 16th, Gormanston (instead of Wednesday, 17th). At 11 o'clock.

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CRICKET.

ADVISORY COUNTY CRICKET COMMITTEE MEETING.

There was a lengthy agenda for the meeting of the Advisory County Cricket Committee, held yesterday afternoon in the Committee Room at Lord's, Lord Harris, representing the M.C.C., occupied the chair, the premier club also being represented by Messrs. L. C. H. Palairet and J. Shuter, whilst all the sixteen first-class counties sent delegates, and also the Minor Counties' Association. The proceedings were private, and it should be borne in mind that the resolutions adopted have to be confirmed by the M.C.C. One of the chief items had reference to the payment of professionals, whose expenses, with the return to three-day matches, Saturday starts involving frequently a Sunday away from home and heavier travelling and hotel charges, will be greatly increased. There was a protracted discussion, but it was found impossible to have any hard and fast scale, and it was eventually decided that the matter should be left to each county to make its own arrangements. A system as to the payment of umpires was discussed, and an agreement arrived at. As to the hours of play, it was decided to revert to those in vogue in pre-war days—viz., noon to 6.30 p.m. on the first day, 11.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. on the second and third days. It was decided, however, that an extra half-hour's play should take place on the third day if there was a chance of a definite result being arrived at. The two following important resolutions were adopted with reference to the qualification for county cricket. On the proposition of Worcestershire it was decided that boys on leaving a public school should be qualified to play for the county in which such school is situated for a period of three years after they have left it. Sussex brought forward the following, which, after discussion, was adopted—"That all who have served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces during the war, or are now serving, shall be eligible to play within 12 months of taking up residence in a county, provided such residence shall be taken up within 12 months of demobilisation." Yorkshire was responsible for the following important proposition, which was carried:—"In all representative matches at home, on tours abroad, and in festival and other fixtures organised by county clubs, no player who does not pledge himself to assist his county when required shall be invited to take part in such matches." The question of continuing to keep an England team in existence was considered. The idea was not adjudged possible for next season, but the matter will be borne in mind in arranging the programme in future.

BOXING.

THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

BIG MONEY OFFERED FOR THE MATCH.

A Chicago telegram, dated Sunday, states:—Mr. Kearns, Dempsey's manager, announces that Mr. Cochran has cabled offering 185,000 dollars for a match with Carpentier in London, and that a New Orleans promoter has offered Dempsey 150,000 dollars as Dempsey's portion for a fight in New Orleans. Mr. Kearns adds that Dempsey would much prefer to fight in America, but will accept the best offer.

DU PAUS v. PAUL HAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, MONDAY.

Du Paus, the heavy-weight champion of Belgium, will meet the Frenchman, Paul Hams, in Paris on Wednesday. The match is interesting, because the winner will qualify to meet Carpentier.

BILLY WELLS WINS.

The welter weight, Bermondsey Billy Wells, gained a verdict over Kid Plested (Tipton) after seven rounds of rough clinching and generally unsatisfactory boxing at the Ring, London, yesterday. The referee had to reprimand both, and after a last warning to Plested that boxer abruptly left the ring. In what little clean boxing there was Wells showed to most advantage, and was given the verdict.

CONTESTS AT THE NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB.

The weekly card at the National Sporting Club last night was not very attractive, the chief events being a 15-rounds contest between the Scottish light-weight, Ted Leister, and Ted Marchant, of Salford, and a 10-rounds contest between Guardsman Penhill, formerly Joe Beckett's sparring partner, and Harry Drake (Windsor), who assisted Ratner while training. After a capital contest, Marchant beat Leister on points, and Penhill won from Drake, after a rough-and-tumble set-to. Neither man made anything of a show, but of the two the Guardsman was slightly the better.

BADMINTON.

ANGLESEA.—Play will commence for the season on Wednesday, 10th, at 7 p.m.

CHESS TOURNAMENT IN DUBLIN.

Out of the 40 competitors who played against Capablanca in the Mansion House, Dublin, on the 5th instant, the three competitors who were unbeaten, it may be interesting to note, have had—and two still have—connection with the Statistics and Intelligence Branch of the Department of Agriculture. This is the mathematical section of the Department. The competitors referred to are Sir Horace Plunkett, a former Vice-President, and Messrs. E. H. Bermingham and C. J. Barry, who are still members of the staff. Mr. Bermingham claims to have had the distinction of beating the champion. Sir Horace Plunkett and Mr. Barry shared the honour of draws.

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GOLF.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

ROYAL AND ANCIENT CLUB GIVEN CONTROL.

A QUALIFYING TEST.

Much general interest was taken in the meeting of delegates from the clubs concerned in the government of the Amateur Golf Championship, which was held at Edinburgh yesterday, with Mr. Robert Maxwell presiding. The proceedings were conducted in private, but an official statement was issued to the Press subsequently.

The statement set out that the Chairman, on behalf of the Hon. Company of Edinburgh Golfers, moved that, in the interests of golf, the time had now arrived when there should be a supreme ruling authority for the management and the control of the game, and, to further this end, it be agreed that the Royal and Ancient Club at St. Andrews be asked to accept the management of the Amateur Championship and the custody of the cup. Mr. W. H. Fowler (Westward Ho!) seconded the motion. There was some discussion, but, as no amendment was moved, the resolution was adopted practically unanimously.

The representative of the Royal and Ancient Club agreed to accept, on behalf of his club, the request as conveyed by the resolution. The motion with regard to the conditions of play was not proceeded with, but the meeting agreed to recommend that the Royal and Ancient Club should form a committee of representative golfers, with executive powers, and that the United Kingdom should be divided into districts, and that each district should have a number of players allocated to it, and only players should be eligible to play for the Amateur Championship as qualified under such a scheme. It was further agreed to recommend that the Championship proper be played by holes, and it was stated that the Royal and Ancient Club would hold a meeting at an early date to consider the details.

RULING AUTHORITY IN BRITISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

A meeting of delegates from twenty-five clubs which govern the Amateur Golf Championship, held in Edinburgh, agreed that the Royal and Ancient Club, St. Andrews, should be the supreme ruling authority for the management of the Amateur Championship.

MILLTOWN.—The best cards returned for the December monthly medals on Saturday were:—Class I.—P. J. Ryan (rec. 5), 4 down. Class II.—R. H. Scott (rec. 8), 5 down.

MALAHIDE.—December Medal.—John Fairclough, 99, 18, 81; E. Crowley, 90, 7, 83.

CLONTARF (LADIES).—Result of Eclectic Competition for prize presented by Mrs. Montgomery:—Mrs. McFerran (15), 41 net; Mrs. Arigho (12), 41; Mrs. Carley (7½), 42½; Mrs. Plant (6½), 43½. December 10th.—Monthly Medal (strokes).

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Oxford v. Cambridge. At Queen's Club.
Lansdowne A v. The Welch Regt. Lansdowne road, 3 o'clock.

Lansdowne A v. The Welch Regiment, at Lansdowne road, at 3 o'clock to-day. Lansdowne A.—Gibson, Scales, McFerran, Sibthorpe, Westropp; Blood, Larkin; Beaumont, Boyd, Donnelly, Henry, Thompson, Whitty, Wilson, another.

College of Surgeons v. Meath Hospital, at Nutley avenue on Thursday, December 11th, 2.45. Surgeons' team.—Clery; P. Breen, J. Sewell, Dorran, S. Browne; Mathews, V. Browne; O'Connell, Maloney, FitzGerald, Kenny, Falvey, Condon, Roddy, Bermingham.

Old Belvedere 1st v. City of Dublin Hospital.—This match, arranged for to-day at Beech Hill, Donnybrook, has been declared off.

ASSOCIATION.

IRISH ARMY CUP—FIRST ROUND.

17th TANK CORPS v. R.A.S. CORPS.

The above teams met at Grangegorman yesterday afternoon, in fine weather, but on a treacherous sod, that made control of the ball very difficult. That probably accounted for the poor display of football given by both elevens. While the Tank Corps were the superior side in all lines, and won comfortably by five goals to nil, their display in this match would not permit of their going much further in the competition. In the opening half the Tank Corps, who combined better than their opponents, scored per Docherty and Greer, and led by two goals at the interval, the Army Service only on two occasions crossing the centre line. In the second period, for the first twenty minutes the Service Corps had a considerable share of the play, but so disjointed was their attack that the Tank goalkeeper was never really tested. In the last quarter of an hour the Tank Corps played all over their opponents, Walker (penalty), Docherty, and Greer adding further goals. Result:—

17th Tank Corps 5
R.A.S. Corps 0

Teams:—Tank Corps—Staff Sergt. Lloyd; Captains Hemphill and Nixon; Campbell, Sergt. Walker, Capt. Delamere; Lieut. Aldridge, Docherty, Cocker, Sergt. Greer, and Smith.

R.A.S. Corps—Corpl. Cunningham; McCann, Campbell; Unitt, Garvie, Dexter; Smith, Riley, Stokes, Taylor, and Lieut. Hobson.

Referee—Q.M.S. Calderwood, R.E.

GORDON HIGHLANDERS v. WILTS REGT.

These teams played a goal draw a few weeks back at Dalymount Park in the Garrison League, and they met yesterday on the Gordons' ground at Collinstown, in the Cup competition, when, after a fast and well contested match, in which both teams exhibited clever football, they again failed to decide superiority, and will have to meet again at an early date, probably at Dalymount Park. Result:—

Gordon Highlanders .... Nil.
Wilts Regt. .... Nil.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN v. FALKINER.

A HIGH-SCORING SESSION.

Remarkable scoring marked the progress in the third heat of the Victory tournament at Burroughes Hall, Piccadilly, London, yesterday afternoon. Falkiner, receiving 500 start in practically 13,500 up, actually averaged 170 for an aggregate of 510, but Newman's figures were even better—namely, 223 and 670 respectively. The breaks were 359 and 143 by Falkiner, and 68, 52, and 549 (unfinished) by Newman. Interval scores—Newman (rec. 1,500) (in play), 9,354; Falkiner (rec. 2,000), 8,211. At night Falkiner struck a very bad patch, and in eight innings he only scored 40 points all told. Newman increased his unfinished effort to 562. Closing scores:—Newman (in play), 9,959; Falkiner, 8,258.

INMAN v. SMITH.

It was an interesting struggle in this match at Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon. Inman, who is conceding Smith a start of 1,500 points in 16,000 up, had the best of the deal, scoring 817 points to his rival's 524. He made one clever break of 328. Interval scores—Smith, 8,768; Inman (in play), 6,892. Inman brought an unfinished item of 198 to 300 at night. Closing scores—Smith (in play), 9,426; Inman, 7,552.

COURSING.

DELVIN MEETING—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. Galligan. Slipper—D. Egan.

THE DRAW.

MARTINSTOWN STAKES.—For 8 Puppies. Winner, £8; second, £3 10s.

Mr. Duffy's Wee Ally agst. Mr. Flynn's Avourneen; Mr. Fagan's Fancy Hall agst. Mr. Kiernan's Independence; Mr. Dargan's Playboy agst. Mr. Bardon's Sweet Field; Mr. Lennon's Eileen Alana agst. Mr. Duffy's Ratoath.

BALLYHEALY STAKES.—For 4 All Ages. Winner, £7 10s.; second, £3 10s.

Mr. Ahern's Fern's Fire agst. Mr. Dunne's Ardmullen; Mr. Bannon's Flaxmore agst. Mr. Fitzsimon's Fancy Boy

TOWN STAKES.—For 8 Two Course Maidens. Winner, £6; second, £2 10s.

Mr. Bannon's Cruckbawn agst. Mr. Kellaghan's Punch; Mr. Byrne's Chickenhill agst. Mr. Smyth's Obey; Mr. Dunne's Lady Peggy agst. Mr. Ronan's Slide Along; Mr. Callan's Sure Pay agst. Mr. Murtagh's Skipper Boy.

Meet at Martinstown at 9.30.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

CONCERT AT NEWCASTLE, CO. WICKLOW.—A very successful concert was organised by Mrs. Richardson, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, on Thursday night, the 4th inst., in the Parochial Schoolhouse. Many Dublin and local artists contributed, and the concert was much appreciated. The proceeds will be divided between a local and a Dublin hospital.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST ANTHRAX.—On Saturday the Executive Sanitary Officer in Fermoy, by direction of the Medical Officer of Health, ordered the seizure of a quantity of shaving brushes which had been received from Cork by a trader, and which were suspected of being infected with anthrax. The Sanitary Sub-Officer visited all the other shopkeepers, and warned them against the purchase of shaving brushes without making proper inquiry.

RAILWAY CLERK'S FALSE ENTRIES.—At the Munster Winter Assizes in Cork yesterday William Cox, booking clerk in the employment of the Great Southern and Western Railway, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment in the second division for having made false entries in a train cash book, with intent to defraud, in respect of military travelling warrants.

COMING EVENTS.

IRISH CLYDESDALE STUD BOOK SOCIETY.—A general meeting of owners and breeders of Clydesdale horses will be held at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, at 4 p.m. on Friday next. The agenda includes the election of a committee to fix the conditions of entry and the election of chairman, secretary, and hon. treasurer, respectively.

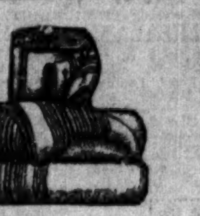
SANDYMOUNT UNITED CHURCHES GUILD.—A meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church Lecture Hall (corner of Tritonville road and Sandymount road) this evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. A. E. Aston, the Secretary of the Proportional Representation Society, will address the meeting, and conduct a model election under the proportional representation scheme.

HAROLD'S CROSS YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—This evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Parochial Hall, Leinster road West:—Scripture subject—St. John's Gospel. Debate—"That the political career of Oliver Cromwell deserves our approval." Affirmative, Mr. J. T. Gibbs; negative, Mr. W. Danford.

The death is announced of Colonel William Pilkington, aged 65, senior partner of Pilkington Brothers, St. Helens, glass manufacturers.

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BOY'S ALTERATION OF CHEQUE.—At Lucan Petty Sessions yesterday, a boy named John Walsh, Peamount, pleaded guilty, and was allowed out on bail to come up for judgment when called upon, on a charge of altering and uttering a cheque for £1 16/6, drawn on the Munster and Leinster Bank. It appeared that the boy's father was employed by the Dublin County Council, and that a cheque was issued to him for £1 16/6. The boy was given the cheque to cash, and, having altered "£1" to "£7," he presented it at the bank, and was paid £7 16/6.

FOOD PROSECUTIONS AT DUNDRUM.—Yesterday, at Dundrum Petty Sessions, before Sir Wm. Fry (in the chair) and three other Justices, Mr. John Clarke was summoned by the police in respect of rice, motor spirit, lamp oil, apples, and eggs. There were five cases in all. District Inspector O'Hara said that, with reference to the rice, the summons was for contravention of an order that rice must not be sold at 8d. per lb. unless cheaper rice was on sale. The other cases were for non-display of price lists. There was no question of over-charging. The Chairman said that these were the first cases of the kind from Dundrum. The defendant would be fined 10/- in each case; but if any further cases occurred the fines would be severe.

CHARGE OF WINDOW BREAKING.—In the Northern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Cooper, James Yeates, living in Upper Abbey street, and described as of no business, was charged with having been disorderly in the public-house of Edmund Bannon, 41 Upper Abbey street, with assaulting the proprietor, with using profane language, and with breaking a window value £5 10/9. The evidence was that the defendant struck Mr. Bannon on the face, injuring his eye and lips, and threw a brick out of the window. The defendant, who was represented by Mr. O'Reilly, solicitor, was remanded until Friday, and allowed out on bail to see if he could obtain money to pay compensation.

SUCCESSFUL MILITARY CONCERT.—A grand concert was given at the Sergeants' Mess, 51st Battalion Welsh Regiment, on the 7th inst., and a most enjoyable evening was spent. A splendid musical programme was rendered by Messrs. Cranley's string band. Vocal items were given by Messrs. O'Gorman and Ryder, Mr. Manning, Sergeant Lawson, Sergeant Manning (R.A.S.C.), Sergeant Whiteside, Miss F. Wilton, and other friends. A delightful violin duet by Miss Cranley and Mr. T. Mulcahy was very much appreciated, Mr. V. Cranley's piano playing and his rendering of "When the Great Red Dawn is Shining" evoked much applause. The promoters of the concert were R.Q.M.S. Watson, C.S.M. Mudford (D.C.M.), and Sergeant Sabberton. The attendance was large, and included many of the officers of the Welsh and other regiments, together with their friends.

WILL OF THE LATE MR. T. F. RYAN.

Mr. Thaddeus Francis Ryan, of John's lane Distillery, Dublin, a director of Power's Distillery, who died on August 13, 1919, son of the late Major-General Ryan, R.A., of Scarteen, Knocklong, Co. Limerick, has left personal property of the value of £14,149 17/5. He gives £1,000 to his mother; £500 each to his aunt, Ellen Ryan, and his uncle, Clement Ryan; £200 to his sister-in-law, Blanche; £200 to Miss Lissa Ryan; £100 to Mrs. McCann; his Ordinary Shares in John Power and Co. to his brothers, Hugh and Francis, and his sister, Jane Matilda; his Preference Shares in John Power and Co. between his brother, John Joseph, and his nephews, James Paul, John, and Clement; and the residue of his property to his sister, Jane Matilda.

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Empire Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Friends," "The Player Queen," and "Meadowsweet," 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Masterpiece Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Pillar Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Sale of Christmas Gifts in aid of Cottage Home for Little Children, Kingstown—St. Paul's Parochial Hall, Glenageary, 2.30 to 10 p.m.
Lecture, "The Irish in Gallipoli"—Town Hall, Kingstown, 8.30 p.m.
Leinster Winter Assizes—Green Street Courthouse, 11 a.m.
Local Government Board Inquiry—Members' Room, City Hall, 11 a.m.
Industrial Inquiry—Council Chamber, City Hall, 11.0.
Irish Mothers' Pensions Society—Mansion House, 7.30 p.m.
Dublin University Experimental Science Association—Physical Laboratory, 7.30 p.m.
Advertising as an Education—Lecture at Chamber of Commerce, 8 p.m.
Antiquaries' Society—63 Merrion Square, 8 p.m.
St. Ann's Missionary Union—Sale of Work, Molesworth Hall, 2.30 p.m.
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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression to the south-west of Iceland will cause unsettled weather in the western districts of the British Isles, and will probably affect the eastern districts later in the day.

Ireland.—Light, indefinite breezes, becoming fresh or strong from between S.E. and S.W.; dull, rain at times; milder.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1919.

Deputies from Alsace-Lorraine were enthusiastically welcomed in the French Chamber yesterday. M. Clemenceau made an impassioned speech on the occasion, and welcomed the deputies from Alsace-Lorraine as co-workers for the greater glory of France.

In the House of Lords last night the Electricity Supply Bill was read a second time.

The House of Commons last night negatived without a division a motion for the rejection of the Housing Bill, and read the bill a second time.

Sir Eric Geddes announced in the House of Commons yesterday that a Conciliation Board would be set up for the railways, and that it would consist of representatives of the managers and the unions. Also he announced the formation of a Wages Board representing the managers, the unions, and the public, and stated that it had been agreed that no strike should take place without a month's delay.

Replying to Captain Redmond, in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Macpherson stated that the Motor Permits Order was necessary in order to prevent the use of motor cars for the purpose of committing outrages. He refused to withdraw the Order.

The report of the findings of the Committee which inquired into the circumstances under which Miss Douglas Pennant was dismissed from the position of Commandant of the Women's Royal Air Force is published in our columns to-day.

At the annual meeting of the All Ireland Donkey Protection Society, in Dublin yesterday, encouraging reports were received of the work done during the past year.

At the Ulster Assizes yesterday Thomas and Michael MacGowan, Thomas Gilchrist, and Joseph Bones were put up for sentence for receiving two guns, four cartridge bags, and 400 sporting cartridges, the property of Colonel Kirkwood, Woodbrook, Carrick-on-Shannon, which they knew to have been stolen. They were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment, but the Judge directed that the sentence was not to be executed except in the event of a disturbance taking place in County Roscommon before the next Assizes.

At Cork Assizes yesterday, in the case of Frederick Murray, charged with shooting at and wounding a Cork city policeman, the Crown Counsel said that a serious and audacious attack had been openly made to treat the Court with contempt. Steps had been taken to corrupt the whole jury panel by sending jurors a circular in reference to the case, and stating that certain persons would prove the innocence of the accused, who refused to recognise the Court. This circular included a copy of statements of these persons. The Crown granted the application for the postponement of the trial.

In London yesterday there were a few cheerful features, and otherwise quiet markets. Consols and War Loan both closed better. Money was in ample supply, and daily loans were made at 4 per cent., with balances at 2 per cent. The discount market was quiet. French exchange fell sharply, and silver rose to 6s. 3½d. per oz. In Dublin prices were weaker, with steadier tone at close. City of Dublin Steam fell 3 points.

Trouble in Italy.

The fierce rioting which took place at Mantua on the 3rd and 4th of this month proves that the state of Italy is really grave. The riots bore all the signs of sheer Bolshevism. "*Evviva Lenin!*" was the cry of the mob; officers were assaulted; prisoners were set at liberty; restaurants and wine cellars were looted and despoiled. For two days Mantua was under the heel of anarchy. Damage was inflicted on the town to the extent of 10,000,000 lire, nominally about £400,000, and the casualties included seven killed and about 50 or 60 badly wounded. The arrival of a detachment of *Carabinieri* was followed by some very fierce fighting, but eventually the discipline of the soldiers prevailed, and order was restored. The rioting at Mantua was the result of a strike, and the authorities in the town were exceedingly lax and indecisive in dealing with the mob. The Socialist Party begged the Prefect to refrain from calling out the troops, and gave him a guarantee that order would be maintained. Naturally, this guarantee was worthless, but only when the prison was stormed and some two hundred desperadoes let loose upon the streets did the Prefect give the order which ought to have been given at the first signs of serious trouble. Milan and Turin have been already the scenes of grievous outrages, and all over the North of Italy there seems to be a strong and ever-growing element of the worst form of Bolshevism. The Socialists include among their number many moderate men, but the rank-and-file is beginning to gain the upper hand, and the fires of anarchy are smouldering. Italy's internal problem has assumed gigantic proportions. Her people, on the whole, are quiet, industrious folk; but, unless they awaken from their apathy and exterminate the fungus growth of Bolshevism, it will spread as it spread in Russia, and smother their national existence.

Signor Scialoja, the successor of Signor Tittoni at the Italian Foreign Office, has arrived in London. His mission has not been clearly defined; but we gather that he will discuss the position of his country with the British Government. Naturally, the conversations will turn chiefly upon foreign affairs, but the occurrences at Mantua will lend importance to the decisions which may be taken. In order to be completely mistress of her own house Italy must be worried by no "complications" abroad. The main cause of all the trouble has been the Adriatic. Both the Orlando and the Nitti Administrations have devoted all their energies to the questions of Fiume and the Dalmatian coast. They have neglected internal affairs; they have had no time for reconstruction; they have sacrificed sense to sentiment. The inevitable result of such short-sighted policy has been demonstrated at Mantua. Peace came to Italy, but brought only privation in its train. The Government was haggling over the Pact of London while the people almost starved. Then came the elections. One hundred and sixty Socialists were returned, not, indeed, because the mass of Italian opinion was, or is, Socialistic, but because the people were desperate. Things were so bad that a change could not but be for the better. Clearly, there can be only one end to the course which Italy is steering at present. Is it not time, therefore, that she should put over her helm? The visit of Signor Scialoja to London may be productive of much good. Italy thinks that she has been betrayed by her Allies. Their clear duty is to reassure her of their good-will and genuine friendship. They can, and should, come to a definite decision on the question of Fiume and the Adriatic coast. Anything would be better than the present state of uncertainty, and Signor Scialoja probably would be very glad if the Allies would make up their minds on this subject, once for all.

The Italians are sick of d'Annunzio. To the Socialists, of course, he is anathema, and moderate opinion is beginning to realise that his bombastic *coups* have done the cause of Italy irreparable harm. There are few Italians who would be sorry to see the warrior-bard thrown out of Fiume and his lieutenants expelled from Zara. The purely militarist *clique*, however, is supporting him, and for the moment its star seems to be in the ascendant. Between d'Annunzio and the Mantuan Bolsheviks, however, a middle way can be found. Commander Rizzo and Major Giuriati have arrived in Rome from Fiume. These gentlemen are the poet's right-hand men, and it is understood that they desire to come to terms with the Government. The conditions on which d'Annunzio will consent to evacuate the stolen towns are not known. He seems, however, to be in a desperate plight, as food supplies are running low, and the blockade prevents him from replenishing his stock. There is little doubt that, if the Government holds firm, it will win. In order that it may hold firm it must have the loyal support of Great Britain and France, the co-signatories of the Pact of London. When d'Annunzio has left Fiume a formula can be evolved which will save Italy's pride and protect the rights of the Jugo-Slavs. If a settlement be reached, the Italian Government will have a free hand. It will be in a position to turn its attention to domestic affairs and set about its task of reconstruction. Until then the state of Italy will continue to be a danger not only to the Italian people, but also to the Continent of Europe.

The Douglas Pennant Inquiry.

Furens quid femina possit—the tag might stand as a general summary of the Select Committee's report on its inquiry into the *moral* and morals of the Women's Royal Air Force. To hit a man when he is "down" is bad, and to hit a woman in the same case is worse; but certainly Miss Violet Douglas Pennant, in the vulgar idiom, has "asked for it." The report—a very human document, written by wise men of the world—is, in effect, an analysis of the mind of an angry and irresponsible woman which Balzac or Flaubert would have loved to study. Miss Douglas Pennant had a legitimate grievance. She was appointed as chief woman supervisor of the W.R.A.F., found its organisation wholly unsatisfactory, especially in the matter of officers, and began a vigorous campaign of reform. She seems to have had an unhappy knack of "rubbing everybody the wrong way." At any rate, so much friction was generated that—whether she was, or was not, chiefly to blame—the Air Ministry decided to get rid of her. Lord Weir gave her "notice," but she was dismissed abruptly before its period had expired. The report shows that her hasty expulsion was due to the urgent pressure of Sir Auckland Geddes, who virtually forced Lord Weir's hand. The report censures this performance: there can be no doubt that Miss Pennant was treated with scant courtesy. It insists, however, that, if the right of departments to supersede unsatisfactory officials were to be challenged in every case, the conduct of public business would become impossible. Miss Pennant demanded, and obtained, an inquiry into the circumstances of her dismissal. At the inquiry she sought to support her case with the gravest charges against everybody who had incurred her displeasure. Sir Auckland Geddes, Lady Rhondda, General Brancker, and others had engaged in a deliberate conspiracy to prevent her from reforming the W.R.A.F. She had wanted to get a house for the training of women officers, but had been baffled by the malignant obstruction of Colonel Bersey. Still more serious were her charges against the morality of the Women's Air Force. She declared that the camp at Hurst Park was a sink of iniquity—the home of orgies at which colonels and majors connived. She did not hesitate to bring direct charges of immorality against individuals—one of them a young girl of gentle birth who had done fine service in the war. The public formed its own opinion of the value of these charges as the inquiry proceeded, and now we know what the Select Committee thinks of them. Its report is an overwhelming verdict of censure on Miss Douglas Pennant's vindictive mind and scandalous tongue. The charges of conspiracy against Lord Weir and the rest are ridiculous. The charge of obstruction against Colonel Bersey in the matter of Berridge House is "completely destroyed by the minutes." The general and particular charges of immorality—a "vast superstructure" built on one trifling incident—are described as "contemptible" and "deserving of the gravest censure." The W.R.A.F. was recruited hurriedly from all classes of the people and was in daily company with all sorts of young men. As the Select Committee remarks, it would have been surprising if all the young women had been Virginias and all the boys Galahads. There is absolutely no proof, however, that the moral standard of the W.R.A.F. was not as high as the high average standard of the sex in these islands. Not a shred of Miss Pennant's case remains, and one can feel no sympathy with this woman with the muck-rake in her utter and well-deserved discomfiture. On the other hand, the full measure of the public's sympathy will be given to the gallant men and honourable women on whom she inflicted, so recklessly, such grievous wrong.

The New Housing Bill.

The Government's new Housing Bill, which will apply to Ireland, received a second reading in the House of Commons last night. It is an even better measure than Dr. Addison forecasted. The original proposal was to pay a fixed sum of £150 for every house of an approved type that was built within a specified time. That was open to serious objection. Builders, like everybody else, are anxious to make the highest possible profit at the smallest possible outlay. If the proposal had been carried it would have been an invitation to them to concentrate their efforts on the construction of the cheapest type of house allowed by the Local Government Board. Now the Government has adopted a scale of subsidies. For the cheapest class of house the amount will be £130, and for the dearest £160. All the houses built under these conditions must be completed within a year, and the work will be supervised by the local authorities. For once that blessed phrase, "the working classes," has been thrown overboard. Any person, no matter what his income or vocation, will be eligible as a purchaser or tenant. The middle classes must furnish the bulk of the money for the payment of the subsidies, and it is only fair that they should have an opportunity of deriving benefit from the measure. During the debate several members drew attention to the close control which the Government exercises over the supply of building material. Dr. Addison promised that after January 1st supplies would be free, if guarantees were given that the material would be used in the national interest.

Harrassed Hunters.

Some months ago a writer in *The Times* launched a charge of "profiteering" against the hunters who supply animals to the Zoological Gardens. An indignant denial was published yesterday from four hunters who are searching the jungles of the Belgian Congo for suitable specimens. They declare that the dealers who buy and sell animals may participate in the general "ramp," but that the men who risk their lives to capture them are blameless. They claim, indeed, that these men are among the most helpless victims of the "profiteer." The prices of food, ammunition, and all camp requisites have increased enormously during the last year, and there is no friendly tribunal to whom an appeal can be made. The hunters must pay whatever sum is demanded, and the sum goes to swell the bank account of the "well fed and well housed 'profiteer'" at home. Thus, it seems, the "profiteer's" clutch extends even to the most remote quarters of the world. Nobody can escape it; everybody must try to destroy it. The hunters state that their method of business is to eliminate the middleman and to sell directly to a Zoological Society. It is conceivable, therefore, that they have seized the opportunity to force up prices, and that the writer in *The Times* may not have been so very wide of the mark. Almost the only animal whose price will not be the subject of controversy is the brontosaurus which, if report be true, is now at large in the recesses of the Congo.

ULSTER DELEGATES IN NEW YORK.

ONE FLAG FOR IRELAND.

A Reuter's New York telegram of Monday says:—Bishop Wilson, of New York City, introducing to the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions seven Ulstermen who are here to combat the work of Sinn Fein in America, declared that he believed that the sentiments of the Board were that there could be only one flag for Ireland, and that the flag of the United Kingdom.

WAR GRAVES ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

The War Office announces that for some months past a Special Mission appointed by the War Office to inquire for missing soldiers in Belgium and Northern France has been making the most systematic inquiries in these countries, endeavouring, among other things, to ascertain, as far as possible, the precise location and identity of graves of British soldiers hitherto unaccounted for. The efforts of the Graves Directorate have been usefully supplemented, and numerous graves, which were unknown, except to Belgian or French private individuals, were discovered. The members of the Mission were untiring in their efforts to exhaust every conceivable avenue of information which might lead to establishing the identity of unmarked graves.

Naturally, in the course of the Mission's investigations in the occupied district, the relics of the dead afforded evidence of many poignant incidents. A solitary grave on the road to Elouges was found marked, "Unknown British soldier, died 24/8/'14." The man who buried him was interviewed, and showed the Mission the photograph of a woman which was found in the man's right hand, clasped against his heart. At the bottom of the card, which contained a cheerful message from the original, was the name of the hitherto unidentified man.

When the work of the Mission has been completed in close co-operation with the Directorate of Graves Registration, the public may rest assured that all that can be done has been done to trace the missing.

RELEASE OF JAMES LYNCHEHAUN.

James Lynchehaun was released on ticket-of-leave from Maryborough Prison yesterday. Lynchehaun, over twenty years ago, was sentenced to penal servitude for life for a murderous assault on Mrs. McDonnell, owner of a small estate on Achill Island, by whom he was employed as steward. During the course of the magisterial investigations into the charge against him he escaped from his police escort in Achill. Eventually, however, his re-arrest was effected, and he was brought to trial and sentenced. From Maryborough Prison he escaped mysteriously, and got away to the United States. Last year he re-visited his native Achill, and at Malranny he was arrested by the police on suspicion. Investigations resulting in the verification of his identity, he was brought back to Maryborough Prison. He was then dressed in the uniform of a sergeant of the Canadian troops, and it is said that he had served with the Canadians in France. Representations made by him to the Lord Lieutenant resulted in his release.

Mr. Daniels, Secretary for the United States Navy, has approved the sentence of dismissal passed by naval courtmartial on Captain Edmund George Chamberlain in connection with his sensational claims of defeating a vastly superior force of German aircraft on the Western front.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Bonar Law's statement this afternoon that negotiations were in progress between the Allies and the German Government with a view to the immediate ratification of peace, and that he had little reason to doubt that they would have a satisfactory issue, was heard with a good deal of relief. A renewal of the war is desired by no one, but there was always a certain danger that Germany would continue her "bluff" too long, and that it would be necessary to call her hand. If some minor concessions will make an appeal to force unnecessary, the Allies are not to be blamed for making them.

Otherwise, as regards matters of general interest, question time in the House of Commons was singularly dull. After the inquiries on the Order Paper were exhausted, however, Captain Redmond asked whether local transport in Ireland was at a stand-still in consequence of the Motor Registration Order, and suggested its withdrawal. Mr. Macpherson replied politely and firmly that he had no intention of withdrawing a regulation which inflicted no hardship on any well disposed person, and pointed out that motor cars had been used in connection with almost every outrage in Ireland during the last six months. The only argument advanced against the Order by a deputation to which he recently listened patiently for two hours was that it had been imposed by an alien Government.

Should the state of business prove favourable to such a course, the Government will, I hear, endeavour to push the Home Rule Bill through second reading before Christmas, allowing a two-days' debate at this stage. As already reported, the Prime Minister is to move the first reading on Monday next.

Now that the coming in of the Bill is a certainty, members generally are discussing the prospect with keen interest. The Irish Unionists think that the introduction of such a measure would be undesirable in any circumstances, and is particularly so in the present condition of Ireland. These gentlemen would have preferred that the Government should have passed the Irish Education Bill, which they regard as one certain to benefit the community.

It is now thought that Parliament will be prorogued on Saturday, the 20th, instead of Tuesday, the 23rd. Many members have a great objection to being kept in town during Christmas week, and will do their utmost to facilitate business, in order to secure an earlier dismissal. It is possible that, in order to meet their wishes, the Government will further curtail their programme, though there are not many of the remaining Bills that could well be carried on to the next session.

There is, it seems, one precedent for the carrying on of a public Bill. This was the Port of London Bill in 1903. But, in point of fact, the Bill was not proceeded with in 1904, and it was not until 1908—in a new Parliament and under another Government—that the Act setting up the Port of London Authority was passed. This is not a very good omen for the Government's present proposals, and possibly it may save time and trouble to draft new Bills instead of reviving the old ones. That applies particularly to the Anti-Dumping Bill, of which Mr. Lloyd George himself, to judge by his remarks at Manchester, is not greatly enamoured.

Mr. Austin Hopkinson, who has been describing the House of Commons to his constituents as a "horrible place," with "perfectly awful" people in it, has not had a very long experience of it. He was only elected in October last year, just before the General Election, and created a small sensation by appearing in the uniform of a private soldier. A recent speech of his was remarkable for its outspokenness on the subject of the treatment of the soldiers. I do not think that many people would agree with him as to the *personnel* of the present House. Most of its members give me, at any rate, the impression that they are there on the nation's business, and not to grind their own axes, which is more than could be said of some previous Parliaments.

The Prince of Wales is to visit the London Guildhall on Thursday, December 18th, when he will be given an address of welcome, and is expected to make a speech dealing with his visit to Canada and the United States. After the Guildhall ceremony the Prince is to be entertained to lunch at the Mansion House.

The reports of committees appointed to make inquiries nowadays are apt to be rather more than outspoken. They are crushing and censorious to a degree. This is the case with the report of the inquiry on Miss Douglas Pennant's charges concerning the Women's Royal Air Force. The Committee is unanimous in its finding that, to have launched the accusations, and to have supported them by no evidence other than that given, is deserving of the gravest censure. The Committee also trusts that this inquiry will not form a precedent for an inquiry being ever granted hereafter under similar circumstances.

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Many members, says *The Times*, who have sat in previous Parliaments—mainly Unionists—have signed the following memorial to the Government:—"We view with great alarm the proposal to carry over bills from this session to the next. This is a suggestion which has consistently been rejected by the House of Commons. The power of the Government would be greatly strengthened by such a system, and the power of the House proportionately diminished. The effect upon legislation and the House would be distinctly deleterious. The reintroduction of the bills in a new session gives an opportunity for the consideration and discussion of the bills in the country, and for redrafting, and also remedying defects which cannot be remedied in Committee. We, therefore, earnestly request the Government not to ask the House to alter the long-established custom of the House in this respect."

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

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BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. INCREASE IN EXPORTS.

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THE RECONSTRUCTION OF AGRICULTURE.

It is not yet understood by many critics, says *The Times* in a leading article, that the balance between wages and prices which the Corn Production Act attempted to set up has since been greatly modified to the farmers' disadvantage by the decisions of the Wages Boards. The policy of these Boards has been in many respects wrong-headed, and has earned the contempt of labourers, as well as of their employers. If agriculture were to be included in the "Forty-eight Hours Bill," the consequences would be more mischievous. The Government's new Agriculture Bill has now been postponed, but in the light of what is known of some of the influences likely to shape it, this is less disadvantageous than might appear. There is urgent need for farmers as well as labourers to accept the lessons of the war, and to do their best, with the existing legal machinery, to come to sensible working agreements about hours of labour. If this prime need is secured, the reconstruction of agriculture can be undertaken on sound foundations, and the reduction and eventual abolition of minor forms of control can be approached in a hopeful spirit. It would be nearly as fatal for farmers to resist control in any form as for labourers, or their urban champions or allies, to attempt to press it much further.

"CARRYING OVER" OF BILLS—A PROTEST.

Many members, says *The Times*, who have sat in previous Parliaments—mainly Unionists—have signed the following memorial to the Government:—"We view with great alarm the proposal to carry over bills from this session to the next. This is a suggestion which has consistently been rejected by the House of Commons. The power of the Government would be greatly strengthened by such a system, and the power of the House proportionately diminished. The effect upon legislation and the House would be distinctly deleterious. The reintroduction of the bills in a new session gives an opportunity for the consideration and discussion of the bills in the country, and for redrafting, and also remedying defects which cannot be remedied in Committee. We, therefore, earnestly request the Government not to ask the House to alter the long-established custom of the House in this respect."

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The most satisfactory feature in Stock markets, says *The Times*, was the recovery in the War Loan, the market in gilt-edged securities having a brighter appearance owing to the more favourable foreign trade figures disclosed in the Board of Trade returns for the past month. Buying orders from New York caused a further advance in some of the Japanese Bonds. On the other side of the account had to be set the flatness of practically all securities in which Continental operators are interested, Paris being a persistent seller owing to the weakness of the exchange. Speculative markets were dull, and the amount of business passing was below the average, the slackness of markets being attributed to the unsatisfactory position of the foreign exchange, coupled with the glut of new issues.

BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS

ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. INCREASE IN EXPORTS.

British foreign trade in November shows a further improvement; the exports were more than double those of the corresponding month of last year and were higher than in any former month. The value of goods despatched from the United Kingdom during the month was £87,110,007, an increase of £43,891,128, or more than 100 per cent., while imports totalled £143,564,907, an increase of £26,794,327.

Every category of exports showed an improvement last month, but the largest increases were in the group of manufactured articles, which showed an advance of £33,958,216. Iron and steel and manufactures thereof rose £2,870,726, other metals and manufactures £1,316,501, machinery £2,552,713, cotton £9,862,047, wool £5,384,336, leather and manufactures thereof £1,163,864, and railway carriages and trucks, motor cars, cycles, and carts £1,500,265. Exports of raw materials increased by £8,169,832, the greater part of this rise being in coal, coke, and manufactured fuel, which advanced £5,248,053. Even articles of food, drink, and tobacco exported registered an increase of £3,058,774.

With regard to imports, food, drink, and tobacco rose £17,789,938, despite a decrease of over two millions in arrivals of meat, while raw materials increased £11,236,073.

For the eleven months of the year imports have reached the total of £1,462,702,770, an increase of £259,374,982, while exports amount to £707,515,251, an increase of £247,324,221.

Exports of foreign and Colonial merchandise last month were valued at £20,266,933, an increase of £17,349,283, so that the total increase of exports exceeded sixty million pounds. For the eleven months re-exports of foreign and Colonial merchandise were valued at £138,161,496, a rise of £110,318,174.

A SATISFACTORY MOVEMENT.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Houston asked the President of the Board of Trade whether, in view of the returns that had been published that day, and of the serious discrepancy between imports and exports, and the adverse effect that they had upon the exchanges and the price of food in this country, he would arrange that the importation of articles of luxury and non-essential goods should be prohibited or considerably reduced.

Sir Auckland Geddes said that that raised a very difficult and controversial subject. At the present time invisible exports were about three-quarters of the difference. Exports were moving satisfactorily in the right direction, and so now were imports. The quantity of luxuries now being imported into the country was very small.

ALLIED NOTE TO GERMANY.

FINAL DEMAND FOR SIGNATURE

WITHOUT DELAY.

THREAT OF MILITARY MEASURES.

The Allied Note to Germany was presented yesterday evening to the German delegates in Paris.

Last night's *Court Circular* states that Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, Bart. (Chief of the Imperial General Staff), had an audience with His Majesty last evening.

TEXT OF THE ALLIES' NOTE.

A despatch from the Press Association Correspondent at Paris last night states:—

The following is the text of the Note from the Supreme Council to the German Government presented this evening:—

PARIS, DEC. 8, 1919.

Mr. President,—The Supreme Council has taken note of the verbal communication which you made on December 1 in the name of the German Government.

The Notes of the 1st and 22nd of November define the responsibility of the German Government for the delay in the ratification of the Treaty, and their conclusions still hold good.

The suggestion of an alleged right for Germany to demand, "in compensation for the absence of American delegates in the Commissions until the ratification of the Treaty by the United States," a modification of the clauses of the Treaty concerning the surrender of criminals and the return of prisoners of war is not justified in the terms of the final clauses of the Treaty.

The latter is to come into force as soon as Germany and three of the principal Allied and Associated Powers have ratified it. It would be vain for Germany to try and make this coming into force subject to a fresh condition—the presence of the American delegates in the Commissions.

It is untrue that the German point of view in this matter was admitted on October 14, and it is equally untrue that MM. Von Simon and Von Lersner were invited on November 29 to oral and written negotiations regarding the protocol (of November 1). They were simply told that, being in receipt of a written Note, the German Government was to reply in writing to the only stipulations which were formulated therein.

The Supreme Council considers that Article 221 of the Treaty of Peace, "regarding the return of prisoners of war," is perfectly explicit, and that there is no need for it to be supplemented. France has already several times declared that she would liberate the prisoners directly the Treaty comes into force.

She has no need to repeat it afresh.

The Supreme Council declines to halt before the objections put forward to the demand for compensations for the destruction of the German Fleet at Scapa Flow, and to the provision of eventual measures formulated by the Allies' Note of November 1. A separate and appended reply is given to the German Note of November 24 on Scapa Flow.

Before making their demands the Allied and Associated Powers examined this question. They do not share the apprehensions of the German Government as regards the effects of an economic character which would result from them for the German ports. They adhere to the Protocol as it was drafted.

After having received the complete statement of all the floating docks, floating cranes, tugs and dredges demanded by the Protocol, the Allied and Associated Powers will make known their selection, taking account of the general economic position of the German ports. If afterwards the German Government considers that it can show that any one of the said demands is of a character to cause serious detriment to Germany's capacity to satisfy her legitimate needs as regards the maintenance of river navigation or other vital interests of economic character of the same kind the German Government will be able to submit its claims to the principal Allied and Associated Powers who for their part will be ready to examine them in a spirit of equity.

After having heard the Reparations Commission.

As regards the last paragraph of the Protocol of November 1, the Supreme Council considers that the signatures of the said Protocol and the deposit of the ratification shall determine the entry of the Treaty into force, and, consequently, the state of peace

From that time the execution of the clauses of the Protocol, a condition of the entry of the Treaty of Peace into force, will be guaranteed by the general stipulations of that Treaty, as well as by the ordinary methods recognised by international law.

Until the entry of the Treaty of Peace into force we remind Germany for the last time that a denunciation of the Armistice is sufficient to give the Allied armies full latitude with a view to the military measures they should judge necessary.

In this spirit we expect the signature of the treaty without delay.

THE SCAPA FLOW AFFAIR.

Replying to the German Note of November 27, regarding Scapa Flow, the Supreme Council state that they can see in it nothing but an attempt, difficult to explain, wilfully to delay the entry into force of the Treaty, and the definite restoration of peace.

Whatever may be the personal responsibility of Admiral von Reuter and his subordinates, the destruction of the German Fleet constitutes a violation of the Armistice. The destruction is viewed by the Supreme Council as having been carried out on the orders of the German Government

STATEMENT BY MR. BONAR LAW.

Replying to Sir Donald Maclean in the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. Bonar Law said that it was a fact that communications were passing between the Allied and Associated Governments and the German Government with a view to the immediate ratification of the Peace Treaty, and he had little reason to doubt that they would have a satisfactory issue.

ITALY'S ATTITUDE.

A Press Association telegram of Monday says—According to the *Intransigeant*, the Plenipotentiaries of another Power besides Great Britain—namely, Italy—on Saturday declared their inability to give immediate assent to the Allied Note to Germany. The Italian Delegation declared that they must communicate with Rome for instructions. The letter they expected arrived to-day.

AMERICAN DELEGATION LEAVING TO-DAY.

A Press Association Paris telegram of yesterday says:—The American Delegation, comprising Mr. Polk, Mr. White, and General Bliss, are leaving Paris to-morrow evening for the United States.

RAIDS FOR ARMS IN CORK.

A party of armed and disguised men raided the residence of Lieutenant Jenkins, at Lough, Cork, at a late hour on Sunday night, and carried off a rook rifle. Intelligence of the raid reached the police, who later arrested Peter Young, Magazine road; Owen Jackson, Victoria Cross; Edward Horgan, Glasheen; and Wm. Barry, Magazine road. A rifle and military equipment was, it is stated, found at Jackson's house.

FRANCE AND THE LOST PROVINCES.

SOLEMN REUNION.

DEPUTIES WELCOMED IN THE CHAMBER.

M. CLEMENCEAU'S IMPASSIONED SPEECH.

As was only to be expected, writes Reuter's Paris Correspondent yesterday, the public galleries of the Chamber were crowded to-day long before the ceremony associated with the opening session began. Among the distinguished visitors present were Marshal Foch and General Mangin. There were present a number of Alsatians and Lorrainers and many wounded soldiers.

At three o'clock M. Siegfried took his place in the President's seat. There was an impressive silence as the Deputies from Alsace-Lorraine entered in a body, and the Deputies of the liberated provinces took their seats behind the Government benches. Then there was a veritable storm of cheering. M. Clemenceau warmly shook hands with each as they passed him.

M. Siegfried, who presided by virtue of being the oldest member of the Chamber, in a speech welcomed them.

M. Francois, in the names of the Deputies of Alsace-Lorraine, read a long declaration giving the history of the years of separation, and, in conclusion, said, thanks to all generous helpers, Alsace and Lorraine had again become a part of the national unity of France.

Replying to M. Francois's speech on behalf of the Government,

M. Clemenceau said:—Brothers of Alsace and Lorraine, unanimously through her national representatives, France, our mother, still bleeding from her wounds, receives you into her bosom. From the terrible story of tears and blood there springs the sweetness of infinite joy. I saw you torn from our arms at Bordeaux, to follow in chains the triumph of barbarism. The Mayor of Strasbourg fell suddenly to the ground like a thunder stricken oak, and the Assembly of the nation, standing as it is standing to-day, and seized with the tremors of death, watched you pass in proud silence, inflexibly facing misfortune, but filled as all of us with hope and determination.

Fortune has willed it that the last survivor of those who were then presented should rise to his feet to-day to bid you in the name of the Government, and in a patriotic exaltation, the ardent word of "welcome," which will for ever consecrate the beauty of your grand return. There are some emotions of man which are beyond human speech. To understand us, love us, and bind us together more closely if it were possible in the happy obligations of the life of France, a look or gesture is sufficient to mark the gift of souls. But to-morrow will come, and the right regained would only be a farce if there did not arise in the accomplishment of fresh tasks an imposing train of fresh duties. May this thought be present in our minds on this day, which will be all the more splendid as we draw from it more courage for work. Is it not a question of warding off from the path on which destiny has set us the eternal threat of the mournful fatalities which are the hazardous accompaniments of peoples who allow themselves to be tempted to great designs? We accept the inevitable. We shall not cease after leaving this dazzling communion of France to desire to raise France ever higher in the esteem of men and in the love of her children in a rude school, and by means of a test than which there could be none more decisive. We have learned the necessity of union among ourselves in order to safeguard the primary interests of the country.

Men of Alsace and Lorraine, whose presence among us causes such joy after so much misery, be our witnesses and our guarantees that, amid the natural and healthy divergences of men's minds, the lasting safety of France can only be assured by the continued development of a great national friendliness between all Frenchmen.

There is nothing in the nature of a passing incident in to-day's ceremony. Its lessons must endure in the daily clash of opinion, which is the essential characteristic of a state of liberty. If any day that lesson is ever forgotten let one of you rise here in this very place and call us back by a word, even a sign, to our higher duties. Let us beware of ignoring it. We shall have to exhibit power and energies of a kind which history hitherto has principally shown as displayed only in the enterprises of violence. The work is waiting rather than the worker. Is it then to set one's hopes too high to wish that the day of Alsace-Lorraine refound may reach its climax in the confident resolve of an old nation renewed. You will make that resolve, gentlemen, you whom France has just deputed to sit on these benches. Come back to your daily work in the strength of silent resolves. Our good citizen soldiers call you to the task which will make their victory fruitful. No relaxation or foolish quarrels. France has to be re-made. Let us hasten.

On the conclusion of the Premier's address a number of Deputies spoke in support of the proposal that his speech, and those of MM. Siegfried and François, should be placarded. This proposal was ultimately passed.

A ROSCOMMON RAID FOR ARMS.

MR. JUSTICE DODD'S METHODS OF CORRECTION.

PRISONERS' CONDITIONAL RELEASE.

At the Ulster Winter Assizes, at Belfast yesterday, before Mr. Justice Dodd, Thomas Gilchrist and Joseph Burns were put forward in connection with the arms raid on the premises of Colonel J. N. S. Kirkwood, of Woodbrook, Carrick-on-Shannon. On Friday two brothers, Thomas and Michael M'Gowan, were indicted on two counts, for burglary and for receiving the property, comprising two double-barrelled guns, one dagger, four cartridge bags, and 400 sporting cartridges. It was alleged by the Crown that the accused formed part of a masked band which at midnight raided Colonel Kirkwood's residence, in his absence on a visit to Dublin, when the only occupants of the house were Mrs. Kirkwood, an invalid sister-in-law, a lady companion, and two servants. The two M'Gowans were found guilty of receiving the stolen articles, and at the Assizes yesterday the other two accused entered a plea of guilty to receiving.

His Lordship said that both Gilchrist and Burns had taken a very wise course. It was a difficult thing for a judge in cases of that kind to measure out punishment. He had had occasion to consider similar matters at Cork Assizes, to which 27 cases had been sent from different parts of the country. At first there was very considerable opposition to the Government—to the police and to the judge—but in the end he was able to find out, from a study of the ancient writers, a method by which justice could be done while protecting the public. He would follow that course on the present occasion, and, in doing it, he did not want to make any bargain for he must pass sentence. He recognised that there was a great deal of folly in the country—folly that easily developed into crime—crime that it was necessary to punish severely. The accused in this case had been well conducted up to the present, and the police had given them a high character. He was anxious, however, to bring the prisoners back to the ways of peace. He would sentence them to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, and order that that sentence be not executed, but respited. He would remit the whole proceedings back to County Roscommon, and would give the Attorney-General liberty to apply without further question for an order at the next Assizes for that county that the sentence might be put into immediate execution in case there was any tumult or disturbance going on in Co. Roscommon, even though the accused were not actually participating in such tumult or disturbance. He wanted the prisoners to go back again and help the police and help all interested in peace and good government, bearing in mind that the police had greatly helped them at the present Assizes.

The prisoners were bound over to appear, if called upon, at the next Roscommon Assizes, and to keep the peace and be of good behaviour for the next twelve months.

They were then discharged.

JUDGE ATKINSON'S DEATH

According to a Reuter's telegram from Allahabad of November 27, at the inquiry into the death of Mr. Justice Atkinson, whose body was found on the railway line near here a few weeks ago, no reason could be assigned for the deceased falling from the train in which he had been travelling.

The Parliamentary Liberals have decided not to take any action which would endanger the Coalition.

FURTHER OUTRAGES IN CLARE.

POLICE BARRACK ATTACKED.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN.

Telegraphing yesterday, our Ennis Correspondent says:—Kilfenora (North Clare) Police Barracks was, it is stated, attacked by a party of men about half-past nine last night. A number of shots were fired into the building, all the windows of which were shattered. The police inside returned the fire, and a siege was sustained for some time. Then the attacking party cleared away. The house of Mr. R. Macnamara, next door to the barracks, was also attacked. No casualties were reported on the side of the police.

Kilfenora is the chief police station of the district in which the attack was made on Mr. H. V. Macnamara's shooting party last week.

ATTEMPT TO DERAIL MAIL TRAIN.

The early mail train from Limerick to Ennis yesterday morning ran into an obstruction on the line between Ballycar and Ardsollus Stations, about five miles from Ennis, and the engine sustained damage, with the result that a second engine had to be obtained. The mail was four hours late at Ennis. It was found on investigation that the coping stones of the bridge close by had been removed and placed on the permanent way. The early mail was not carrying passengers, and no injury was sustained by the driver, guard, or fireman.

RAIDS AND SEARCHES IN COUNTY WEXFORD.

RIFLES TAKEN FROM COLONEL JOHNSON'S RESIDENCE.

Between nine and ten o'clock on Sunday night the residence of Colonel E. A. Johnson, Ballinapierce, outside Enniscorthy, was raided by a party of nine disguised men, who, it is stated, came in motor cars. The party carried away three rifles. Colonel Johnson, who was at home, was held up whilst search was being made. The occurrence has evoked general condemnation in the district, where Colonel and Mrs. Johnson are greatly esteemed. Colonel Johnson is widely known for his work on behalf of the Irish industrial movement.

Between three and four o'clock on Monday morning a party of about twenty police, in charge of District Inspector Maxwell, Enniscorthy, and accompanied by military, visited the farmhouse of Mrs. Margaret Doyle, Coolree, Ballindaggin. An exhaustive search for arms was made, but nothing was found.

REVOLVERS FOUND IN INCHICORE.

In an old disused mill at Drimnagh, near Inchicore, eleven revolvers have been discovered by a sergeant and two constables from St. Laurence Police Station. The weapons were well oiled and wrapped in flannel. Many of them have since been claimed by those who were deprived of them by raiders.

THE RAILWAY PROBLEM.

A CONCILIATION BOARD.

A MONTH'S DELAY BEFORE A STRIKE.

STATEMENT BY SIR ERIC GEDDES.

Sir Eric Geddes, replying to Mr. George Terrell in the House of Commons yesterday, explained the position with regard to the negotiations with the railway companies and the men. There are, he said, three aspects. The first point is the present negotiations on wages. On this no public statement can be made. I fully appreciate the anxiety of the House, and will make a statement at the earliest moment possible. The second point is that an arrangement has been come to between the Government and the two Unions concerned in the conciliation grades on the railways. That, apart from the present negotiations, questions of wages and conditions of service shall, during the period of the present control of railways under the Ministry of Transport, be dealt with by a Central Board consisting of five railway managers and five representatives of the trade unions, the latter being composed as to three from the National Union of Railwaymen and two from the Amalgamated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, with power to each side to add a sixth member. Failing agreement by this Central Board, matters in dispute and belonging to the category mentioned—namely, wages and conditions of service—will be referred to a National Wages Board, consisting of four railway managers, four railway workers (or their representatives) and four users of railways, of which one should be nominated by the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress, one by the co-operative Union, one by the Federation of British Industries after consultation with other industrial organisations, and one by the Associated Chambers of Commerce, after similar consultation, with an independent chairman, appointed by the Government. It has been agreed by those concerned that no strikes shall take place on account of a dispute arising on these matters until one month after the question in dispute has been referred to the National Wages Board. Local Committees, to which matters of purely local, and other than national, importance, are to be referred, will be set up, and discussions are taking place at the present time as to their construction, scope, and functions.

CONTROL UNDER THE TRANSPORT ACT.

The third matter which has formed the subject of conversation with the railwaymen is their representation in connection with the control exercised under the Ministry of Transport Act. The Railway Executive Committee, as such, will cease to exist (probably on the 1st January), and an Advisory Committee will then be set up. It will consist of twelve general managers and four representatives of the workers. I will have the names of this Committee printed in the Daily Report. The following will form the Railway Advisory Committee:—Mr. A. Aldington, G.W.R.; Mr. J. Bromley, A.S.L.E. and F.; Sir Alex. Kaye Butterworth, N.E.R.; Mr. C. T. Cramp, N.U.R.; Mr. C. H. Dent, G.N.R.; Sir Francis Dent, S.E. and C. Railway; Sir Samuel Fay, G.C.R.; Sir William Forbes, L.B. and S.C.; Mr. D. A. Matheson, Caledonian Railway; Mr. F. Tatlow, Midland Railway; Right Hon. J. H. Thomas, M.P. N.U.R.; Sir Henry Thornton, G.E.R.; Mr. A. G. Walkden, Railway Clerks' Association; Sir Herbert Walker, L. and S.W. Railway; Mr. Cuttins Watson, L. and Y. Railway; Sir Thomas Williams L. and N.W. Railway.

THE POLISH POO-BAH.

An Exchange Warsaw telegram says that M. Paderewski has again resigned the Premiership, but, as President, has refused to accept the resignation. He will attempt to form a new Cabinet.

A *Times* telegram from Warsaw, dated Sunday, says:—

M. Paderewski is to be Prime Minister after all. About mid-day General Pilsudski informed the leaders of the groups in the Diet that he had decided to entrust the formation of a Cabinet to someone else. It was impossible, he considered, for M. Paderewski to perform at the same time the duties of Prime Minister and Foreign Minister. He said that in discussing the situation with M. Paderewski, whom he regarded as one of his friends, he had advised him to give up one of the two duties and confine himself to the work of Foreign Minister, for which he considered him exceedingly well fitted.

A conference was held between M. Witos, leader of the Peasant party, and the leaders of the National Democrats. The upshot of it was that M. Witos agreed that if M. Paderewski would stand, the Peasant party would not only not oppose him, but he would even go so far as to give him some support. On this possibility being placed before M. Paderewski he agreed to begin efforts afresh.

The King's Championship Cup for the best beast in the Smithfield Show, with the Champion Plate of 100 guineas, was won yesterday by Mr. J. F. Cumming, of Aberlour, Banffshire, with his cross-bred heifer Bluebell, weighing eleven hundredweight three pounds.

PARLIAMENT.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.

THE HOUSING BILL.

SUBSIDY MODIFIED. SECOND READING CARRIED.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Dr. Addison, in moving the second reading of the Housing (Additional Powers) Bill, said that the House would not desire that he should repeat the general review of the housing position which he gave on Friday week last. One proposal of the bill which attracted most attention, and which had given rise to some hostile criticisms, was the proposal to make grants in aid of building by private persons. It was entirely inaccurate to say that the building of houses had been delayed by any control of the building trade. There had been no control of the building trade, and he hoped sincerely that it would not be necessary to propose it. To get the houses required, he had to come to an agreement with the building trade or to have some system of control, and he preferred to come to an agreement. During the past two months he had reached an agreement with the whole building trade, and the Joint Industrial Council of the trade had set up a parallel organisation to his own, as a result of which he was formulating a programme by which all the builders were being brought together on the understanding that they would share amongst them whatever other work they had on hand, and provide a minimum number of houses for the local authorities as part of the national scheme. The latest agreement was reached on Friday with the Federated Builders of Birmingham, who had agreed, notwithstanding any other work, to build 1,500 houses in a given time.

THE SUBSIDY MODIFIED.

From the White Paper that had been circulated, it would be seen that there was a departure from his proposal of a fixed subsidy of £150 per house. The matter had been worked out in detail, and while the subsidy was to be limited to the amount mentioned, it was clear that if they had a flat rate of subsidy it would place a premium on the provision of a cheaper type of house. Consequently, they proposed to give a subsidy of £160, £140, and £130, according to the class of house built. The average subsidy would work out at £150. The conditions to be imposed would be simple; otherwise the scheme would be inoperative. In urban areas they would allow 20 houses per acre,, because they would be dealing with land already laid out. The houses were to be built according to local by-laws, but where the local by-laws had been relaxed these houses would have the same advantages as the houses of the local authorities had. They would have to be well constructed and properly finished. Their supervision would be left to the local authorities. There was no condition as to the sale or letting. This was a fundamental issue. If he had said—"We will give you a subsidy, but when you have built the house you are only to let it to this or that person, at this or that rent," they would get no response to their appeal. (Hear, hear.) Unless they took a stand, and said—"Allowing for the additional war cost, you ought to be able, in general, to get a rent for the house which is an economic return for the money spent on it," they would not get houses. If they prescribed a rent in advance, the whole thing would be nugatory from the start. They must aim at getting the house-building industry on a self-supporting basis. The subsidy would not apply to houses already begun. These houses must be begun within 12 months. He had to contemplate that a certain number would not be completed within 12 months, and he proposed to give 3 months' grace, deducting from the subsidy one-twelfth for each month they took over the 12 months. He thought that the subsidy would prove ample. A private builder could build more cheaply than local authorities. If they allowed that a private builder could build 25 to 30 per cent. cheaper than local authorities in any given area, it would be found that with a subsidy it would be quite possible for a large number of private builders to build houses which they would be able to deal with as a commercial proposition. Since Friday week last he had received a large number of offers to build houses under these proposals.

PUBLIC UTILITY SOCIETIES.

In regard to public utility societies, Clause 4 offered them additional inducements to take action. Clause 5 gave local authorities power to limit non-essential building and luxury-building. The social and political effect of men seeing large masses of labour employed on luxury building, while they themselves were wanting houses, was a circumstance they must take account of. (Hear, hear.) There would be a right of appeal in such cases to the Ministry.

THE LOCAL BONDS.

In regard to finance, the proposition that they should make it easy for local authorities to finance their own housing schemes by the issue of local bonds was a thoroughly sound one. These bonds, if properly brought to the notice of the people in the localities ought to prove attractive investments. Details of the proposals regarding the bonds would be found in Clauses 7 and 8. Since the last debate, the building trade as a whole were co-operating in furthering the schemes of the local authorities, and he felt certain that the bill would enable them to secure a material number of houses which they would not obtain without it.

THE REJECTION MOVED.

Mr. Trevelyan Thompson moved:—

"That this House declines to proceed with a bill embodying and continuing a policy of using public necessity as the opportunity for subsidising private interests, which permits the relaxation in favour of land-owners and speculative builders of regulations enforced on local authorities, which lowers the standard of housing, and delays the operation of the Housing Act passed in July."

He said that he objected to the speculator and jerry-builder being subsidised by the State.

Major Barnes seconded the motion for rejection.

Lord Robert Cecil expressed regret at the hon. member's attacks on land-owners. He said that if they proceeded to build houses in the bureaucrating manner dsired by hon. members it must certainly involve increased cost of building. He himself had some doubt whether there should be a block grant to builders, and whether some better system ought not to be devised. It was difficult to approve giving the same grant to a builder, whatever the cost of the house might be. The grant ought to compare with the cost and size of the house. Some more elastic system should be adopted.

Sir Donald Maclean said that he would not support the motion for rejection, and he hoped that it would not be pressed to a division. He regarded the Act now on the Statute Book as a very great measure, and it would be a public calamity if the present bill was used as an instrument for devitalising the character of the Act. He hoped that the very greatest care would be exercised by those responsible, to see that the bill was adequately safeguarded, so that it could not be used in that way.

Sir J. Tudor Walters said that it was a surprise to him that some of his hon. friends regarded this Bill as antagonistic to the existing Act, and seemed to think that the Government had put before the House two rival schemes. That was an entirely illusory view of the position. He considered that the two measures were part of the same comprehensive scheme. The proposals submitted in the present Bill were the natural corollary of the Act passed in July. If they read the Act carefully they would see that right throughout there was the framework, the commencement He did not think that the bill would encourage "profiteering." The prices asked now from local authoritities for houses were monstrous, ridiculous, and absurd. There was no justification for any such prices. There were three classes of people who were all "profiteering"—people who supplied the materials, the contractors who carried out the work, and the workmen who laid the bricks. He believed that private builders would save £300 on each house.

Mr. Moles said that he was glad to notice that at last it was proposed to call in the private builder. In Ireland the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act was now practically a dead letter. In Belfast, just prior to the war, the Corporation had advanced £60,000 under that Act. Of the £60,000, two-thirds had been paid back, and the Corporation had not lost a single sixpence. Dublin had had an almost equally gratifying experience. What he suggested to the right hon. gentleman was that prompt steps should be taken to revitalise and reinvigorate that important measure.

The amendment was negatived without a division, and the bill was read a second time.

IRISH BILLS.

The Irish Railways (Confirmation of Agreement) Bill passed through Committee, and was read a third time.

The Nurses' Registration (Ireland) Bill was read a second time.

The House rose at 12.58.

In the House of Lords yesterday,

The adjourned debate on the order for the second reading of the Electricity Supply Bill was resumed.

Viscount Haldane supported the bill. He said that its object was largely to increase the national production of electrical power, to save the consumption of coal, and provide means whereby not only national production, but wages, might be substantially increased. He thought that Lord Moulton in his opposition to the bill had ignored the tremendous case that existed for the measure.

Lord Inchcape associated himself with the criticisms passed on the bill by Lord Moulton last week. He said that our commercial success was based, not on Government control or nationalisation of industry, but on individual enterprise and initiative. Under the bill the electrical undertakings of the country would eventually be nationalised, and practically the whole would be in the hands of the Government. The scheme would necessitate borrowing immediately up to twenty or thirty millions, and eventually anything up to one hundred or two hundred millions.

Lord Erskine said that he considered the bill unnecessary at present, unfair in many particulars, and distinctly dangerous. It would lead to the use of men and materials that could be more usefully employed otherwise. The bill also embodied the breach of a Parliamentary bargain.

The Marquis of Salisbury admitted that more power should be given for co-ordinating the various electrical undertakings of the country, but said that it looked as if this bill would crush out the whole of private enterprise from the electrical industry. Their lordships should pause before agreeing to so far-reaching a measure.

The Lord Chancellor, referring to the suggestion of the Marquis of Salisbury, that the progress of the bill might be delayed when it reached the Committee stage, said that he must inform the House that any proposal to refer the bill to a Select Committee would be wholly unacceptable, and such a step would be regarded by the Government as tantamount to the rejection of the bill on second reading. He accused noble lords who had criticised the bill of not having read it. There was not the slightest justification for saying that the bill was going to cost 150 millions, or was going to cost the community anything at all. We were actually in danger unless we made such a change as was proposed in the bill. He challenged and denied the statement that the bill meant nationalisation. He strongly condemned the argument of Lord Moulton about the risk of *sabotage* against the long line of electric pipes in the event of industrial disputes. If there was really any fear of *sabotage* in such circumstances he thought that the best thing their lordships could do was to close up their House, and not attempt any further to carry on their deliberations. The bill was vital to the Government's general scheme of reconstruction.

The bill was then read a second time, and the Committee stage was fixed for Tuesday week.

The House rose at 7.55 p.m.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

AUSTRIA'S FEARS OF DISSOLUTION.

A Reuter's Vienna telegram of Saturday says—The Vienna Government hopes that the Supreme Council in Paris will not allow the Vorarlberg to carry out the proposed union with Switzerland, as it fears that the example of the Vorarlberg would then be followed by other countries, for instance, Tyrol and Salsburg, which are desirous of joining Bavaria, and that the complete dissolution of Austria would be the work of a comparatively very short time.

ATTACK ON POLICE CONSTABLE.

ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE JURORS.

REMARKABLE INCIDENT AT CORK ASSIZES.

At the Munster Winter Assizes yesterday an application was made to the Lord Chief Justice, in the case of Frederick Murray, a Cork City prisoner, charged with the shooting of Constable Hayes, whose trial was listed for the present Assizes.

Mr. Serjeant McSweeney, who appeared for the Crown, said that, by direction of the Attorney-General, he had caused a motion to be served at the sitting of the Court for the adjournment of the trial. He moved that motion upon the affidavits of Mr. Wolfe, Crown Solicitor, and Head Constable Ferris, and the facts disclosed in these affidavits indicated a very grave condition of affairs in the City of Cork, because an attempt had not merely been made to interfere with the course of justice, but it had been openly made in a very audacious manner, and in such a way as to treat the Court with the most sovereign contempt. That was the first time in his (counsel's) recollection, and certainly in his experience, that an attempt had been made to corrupt a whole jury panel by sending the jurors a printed circular in reference to the facts of the case.

Counsel then read the affidavits referred to. There was, he said, a very real fear amongst the jury on the special panel, of the consequences that might ensue upon their finding a verdict of guilty. On the 1st December, 1919, there were sent by post to jurors summoned on the special Crown jury panel of this present Assizes a printed leaflet. It had been ascertained that a great many of the jurors had received that leaflet. It was headed: "Case of Frederick Murray, charged with shooting Constable Hayes.—The undermentioned wish to testify to the innocence of Frederick Murray."

A GLARING INSTANCE OF INTIMIDATION.

The King's Court, said counsel, was to be ignored, and there was to be a trial by post, the testimony of which was to be served on the jury before they came into the box. This document purported to contain the depositions of a number of persons, and, fortunately in the case of one of them, Mr. V. O'Sullivan, druggist, the Crown had been able to produce some strong evidence as to how his deposition came to be included. The deposition was to the effect that he (O'Sullivan) had sold the accused pigment for an injured knee in March last, and that accused was confined to bed for upwards of a week at the time. Under these circumstances, and after the outrage on justice, it would be impossible to have a fair and impartial trial. As he had stated, they had been able to trace the source of the publication of that alleged deposition of Denis V. O'Sullivan.

Counsel then read the affidavit made by Head Constable Ferris to the effect that he had called on Sullivan, and the latter stated that six weeks previously he got a message to call on Mr. Maurice O'Connor, solicitor, and that Mr. O'Connor took from him a statement, of which the printed statement produced was a copy. He signed the statement at Mr. O'Connor's request, and Mr. O'Connor wrote down the statement. He knew that the special jurors of Cork were impartial and high-minded men, but there were some strains too great to be borne, and under the circumstances the trial should be adjourned. Any applications against individuals could be made separate from the present motion.

The case was accordingly adjourned, the prisoner being removed back to the cells.

THE EGYPTIAN SITUATION.

LORD MILNER'S ABSENCE.

The King has approved of the duties of Secretary of State for the Colonies being discharged by the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Lieutenant-Colonel L. S. Amery, M.P., during the absence of Lord Milner in Egypt.

Reuter's Agency learns that an official intimation has reached the Foreign Office that Lord Milner's mission has safely arrived in Cairo.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Mr. Bonar Law, replying to Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, Mr. Trevelyan Thompson, and other members, on the subject of old age pensions, said that the Cabinet had already given most careful consideration to the subject, and to the recommendations of the Committee. The proposals involved such a large additional expenditure, carrying with it, of course, additional taxation, that the Government were not yet in a position to place their proposals before the House, but the examination of the subject was being continued by a Cabinet Committee from day to day, and he hoped to be able to announce the decision of the Government before the House rose.

THE DOUGLAS-PENNANT CASE.

COMMITTEE'S SCATHING REPORT.

RECKLESS IMPUTATIONS.

DISTORTION OF EVENTS.

The report of the Select Committee which inquired into the charges made by Miss Violet Douglas-Pennant in connection with the Women's Royal Air Force was issued yesterday.

The Committee state that when Miss Pennant on May 13 entered tentatively upon her duties she went to them "full of zeal, much impressed with her own importance, very reckless in her imputations upon others (of which we have had grievous examples in this case), and one not at all likely to get the best out of those with whom she had to work or over whom she had authority.

"The story of the intrigue against her has originated, in our opinion, in her distortion of events, and from her incapacity to see things in their true perspective.

"This distortion reaches its climax when she accuses Sir Auckland Geddes of being a party to the intrigue. There is no doubt about it. She says so; and the same with Lady Rhondda.

"It was made part of her case that General Brancker wanted to bring about her dismissal because she was bringing into public notice matters which General Brancker—for reason of his own, owing to his friendship for Colonel Janson—wanted not to be brought into notice.

"We find there was no truth in this. If there was an intrigue (of which there is no evidence) General Brancker was no party to it.

"With Colonel Latimer, Mrs. Beatty, and Miss Andrews, whom Miss Pennant also accused of intriguing, the Committee thinks it unnecessary to deal in detail.

"The suggestion th[illegible] were parties to an intrigue is equally unfounded.

"Of some of the charges by Miss Pennant no evidence had been adduced at all. We find that Miss Pennant has not established any of them.

"As regards the manner of Miss Pennant's supersession, and the grounds assigned for it, first by General Brancker and later by Lord Weir, the Committee think there is much that must be the subject of regret.

"Supersession *brevi manu* on August 28, when a month had been given on August 11, was an unfortunate error on the part of Lord Weir. No wonder the lady was startled. Lord Weir has already publicly apologised for this.

"It cannot effect anything with which we are concerned, and we leave it there. With General Brancker's action at the interview we have no reason to find fault. He had a disagreeable task to perform, and we believe him when he says that he endeavoured to discharge it with every proper consideration and respect for Miss Pennant.

"The Committee think it clear that the change of front was due solely to Sir Auckland Geddes's letter of August 19 (a letter in which Sir Auckland said that the arrangements for the W.R.A.F. seemed to be thoroughly bad, and unless put right the women's recruiting movement would be jeopardised).

LORD WEIR'S ACTION.

"Lord Weir was vacillating," the Committee continue. "He does not seem to have known his own mind in the matter until he was brought up short by the plain intimation from Sir Auckland Geddes, as Minister of National Service, that the existing state of things must not continue. So far as it was competent, if at all, to one Minister to indicate to another, Sir Auckland was dictating to Lord Weir that he must act at once. And he did."

The report continues:—"To say that Lord Weir was influenced by Sir Auckland seems to us to fall far short of the mark. He was more than influenced; he was practically compelled. But to say that in so doing Sir Auckland was joining an intrigue or acting from any improper motive is, in our judgment, so absolutely remote from the truth as to be ridiculous.

"We find that in acting as he did Lord Weir was free from improper influence altogether. As Minister of the Air Service it was wholly and solely for him, if he acted honestly, to supersede Miss Pennant, if in his judgment it was in the interests of the public service to do so.

"In our judgment he acted honestly, and superseded her because in the interest of the public service he thought it was right to do so.

"The circumstances, the Committee think, might well account for a feeling of indignation and resentment in Miss Pennant, which resulted in her pressing for an inquiry when under other circumstances she would not, perhaps, have done so.

"But they afforded no justification at all for her preferring as reasons for the grant of an inquiry, such charges as were contained in the letters and memoranda sent to the Premier and Mr. Churchill.

"We sincerely trust that the inquiry will not form a precedent for an inquiry being ever granted hereafter in similar circumstances.

"It is necessary that those who are employed in the public service shall be removable from the service if the Minister, in the honest exercise of his discretion, thinks they ought to be removed. In such a matter the wounded pride of the officer removed must be allowed no place.

"This inquiry was launched, and has been conducted, upon accusations, many and grievous, against many honourable persons—nay, more, it has been so launched and conducted when those accusations, even if true, had, as we have found, no bearing upon the action of the Minister impugned.

"It has compelled the Committee in substance to try the issue in what ought to have been some half-dozen or more actions for libel before some half-dozen or more juries, and to do so when this Committee has no power to give effect to its findings by awarding damages against the libeller, or even to give costs to the parties libelled."

THE HURST PARK CAMP.

"With regard to Miss Pennant's complaint that she was obstructed by Colonel Bersey, the Committee takes the question of the use of Berridge House as a training centre as a test, and declares that the minutes completely destroy Miss Pennant's story. They were put to her in cross-examination, and she had no answer to make.

"The charge that Colonel Bersey and General Livingston resented her having direct access to the Master-General of *personnel* is also held to be disproved.

"Miss Douglas-Pennant tells a story that when she and Colonel Bersey and others met to conclude the writing and signature of 'The Tree' (a document containing a table of officers and duties) Colonel Bersey and General Livingston had a mysterious conversation in a corner of the room, and Colonel Bersey feigned illness in order to delay or avoid the signature of 'The Tree.' There is nothing in this story worthy of consideration.

"The Committee thinks it may be that rumours of immorality at Hurst Park reached Miss Pennant. Such is the world, and such is the tendency of some natures, to think and speak evil of others, that it creates in us no surprise at all if such rumours did in fact exist.

"Equally it may well be—and we should be surprised if it were not the case—that some acts of immorality were committed."

But the report points out that only one witness only was called to speak to any facts occurring

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THE DOUGLAS-PENNANT CASE.

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before the date of Miss Pennant's supersession. He (the corporal, and Registry Clerk Turnbull) "spoke to one concrete fact, and one only, in support of these accusations. It scarcely seems credible, but so it is—one witness and one fact.

"The fact was that on one occasion Turnbull went into Colonel Janson's office and there found Colonel Janson and Miss Glubb sitting in a peculiar attitude on the office table with a little dog between them. The episode was brought out 'with great solemnity on examination-in-chief, as if it were full of significance.'

"This story," says the Committee, "as a *substratum* for the vast structure of immorality, connivance, and encouragement, is contemptible.

"Colonel Bersey, who is attacked as one of the conniving parties, is not even mentioned in it. As against him no fact at all is put forward.

"To have launched the accusations above stated and to support them by no evidence other than the above is, in our opinion, deserving of the gravest censure."

The Committee also points out that, though Mrs. Kitto, the hostel administrator, had been vouched for as capable of giving evidence in support of Miss Pennant's case, Miss Pennant did not call her.

"Three times she had been pointedly invited to call her. She did not do so. If she was a truthful witness, and would say what Miss Pennant had said she would say, it was incredible that Miss Pennant would not call her." As regards the Committee calling her to give evidence, the alternatives were two: either she would have testified that there was not general immorality, in which case the Committee did not want her, for they had already arrived at the conclusion that upon the evidence, as it stood, immorality was not proved; or she would have testified that there was immorality. But Miss Douglas-Pennant's counsel must have had reason for thinking that she would not be believed, for otherwise they would have called her.

"The Committee had no means of judging her credibility. If she were going to depose that there was immorality, they had, under the circumstances above stated, reason to doubt."

WORMWOOD SCRUBBS INCIDENT.

The report reviews at length the evidence on the subject of alleged immorality involving Colonel Janson and Miss Glubb. It is pointed out that the evidence of the landlady of the boardinghouse at Wormwood Scrubbs and that of other witnesses cannot be reconciled, and, while it is doubted whether Colonel Janson, Major Carey, and Miss Glubb have told all that was to be told, the landlady is held to have given certain incidents a significance they do not necessarily bear.

The situation wherein Colonel Janson and Miss Glubb were seen talking together at 3 a.m. is reconstructed, and it is held to be more likely that the conversation took place upon a landing than in a bedroom, as is alleged.

The report continues—"Mrs Stewart says that she met the girl in the morning coming out of his room. So she did. Miss Glubb was dressed, and was going off to work. Colonel Janson was still in bed. She had gone to ask if he was better. She had asked Mrs. Stewart for a clinical thermometer to take his temperature, and took it to him in bed. The act may be unconventional, but is capable, at any rate, of a perfectly innocent construction.

"We do not regard Mrs. Stewart's evidence as untruthful, but as unreliable in the sense that when she deposes, for instance, to such a fact as that the girl was in the man's room, it turns out that she says that, not from any knowledge of the fact, but from an inference which she draws from some other fact of which she had knowledge.

"We have thus far expressed our opinion upon the evidence (with one exception—viz., that of the medical evidence) which has been adduced upon this most grievous imputation upon Colonel Janson and Miss Glubb. The result is that we find the accusation to be untrue. We find that it is not the fact that there was immoral connection between Colonel Janson and Miss Glubb at St. Helen's Garden.

"It remains only to add that the medical evidence confirms our conclusion, and is decisive upon this matter, subject only to the observation that even medical evidence that a woman is *virgo intacta* is not matter of certainty, but matter of medical opinion.

"Another fact must be stated in fairness to Colonel Janson and Miss Glubb. There is no evidence that Colonel Janson's posting to Wormwood Scrubbs Depôt had anything whatever to do with Miss Glubb."

DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

PROTEST AGAINST HURRIED LEGISLATION.

The usual monthly meeting of the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce was held in their Council Chamber, Commercial Buildings, Dame street, yesterday, Mr. William Wallace, J.P., President, in the chair.

WAR PROFITS.

The Council adopted the following resolution, and directed that copies of same be sent to the Chancellor of the Exchequer:—

The Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce records its opinion that the recent proposals for a taxation of what are in many cases mistakenly called "war profits" are preventing trade expansion and are shaking the confidence of those to whom capital and reserved profits are the working tools of their trades. The Council considers that, apart from death and other existing duties and taxes, any proposed additional reduction of the national debt by direct taxation should be provided by taxation of current profits and current income. The Council lays it down as an axiom that any attempt by the State to re-open trading transactions of the past in order to take the profits on them, can only result in inextricable confusion and injustice, injury to trade, and ultimate disaster to the economic fabric of the nation.

VOTES FOR LIMITED COMPANIES.

The Council decided to move a resolution in favour of votes being accorded to limited companies at the next quarterly meeting of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce.

HURRIED LEGISLATION.

The following resolution was adopted, and copies of same were directed to be forwarded to the Prime Minister, the President of the Board of Trade, and the Ministry of Labour:—

This Council strongly protests against the action of the Government in hurrying legislation relating to trade matters through Parliament without giving the industrial, manufacturing, and commercial community reasonable time and opportunity for a proper consideration of the proposals, and, in particular, draws attention to the fact that the Industrial Courts Bill, which was introduced into Parliament on the 3rd of November, 1919, passed through the Committee stage in Parliament on the 12th November, 1919—that is, within nine days of its introduction. The Council urge that sufficient time should be given between the introduction of a bill and the consideration of its clauses in the House of Commons to enable representative organisations to consider its effects and put forward their views and suggestions for its amendment and improvement.

HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT AND MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES BILLS.

A Committee having been established by the Association of British Chambers of Commerce to look into the above bills, this Chamber puts its views before that Committee, and, having regard to the peculiar position in which Ireland is placed as regards transport, etc., recommended that Ireland be excluded from both bills.

The Council have now decided to take other steps with the object of having Ireland excluded from both bills.

EXPORT OF IRISH CATTLE.

The Council having protested against the Order recently issued by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, specifying that Irish cattle for export to foreign countries should be shipped through British ports, the Council had before them a reply from the Department to the effect that boats engaged in the cattle trade required to be specially equipped for the welfare of the animals, as otherwise cattle would reach their destination greatly depreciated in value.

The Board further pointed out that the cross-Channel boats engaged in the traffic are equipped with the necessary special fittings, and, should application be made for the shipment of cattle direct to foreign ports in boats fitted in accordance with the requirements of the Department, such application would receive consideration.

The Council suggested that an amended Order be issued intimating that the Department would consider applications for permits for direct shipment of cattle to foreign ports, provided the vessels for their conveyance were adequately equipped.

The Council noted with satisfaction that the Government had decided to act on the suggestion which this Chamber made some time ago, to the effect that foreign-killed meat should be labelled as such.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Council fixed Friday, the 30th January, 1920, as the date for the holding of the annual general meeting of the Chamber.

R.I.C. CADETSHIPS.

At the special qualifying examination for above, held in July last, SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, obtained 9 Successes. At the previous 21 examinations 50 of the 78 Cadetships offered were also obtained by Students of Skerry's Dublin College.—(Advt.)

THE MOTOR PERMITS ORDER.

MR. MACPHERSON REFUSES TO WITHDRAW IT.

UNION'S ONLY ARGUMENT.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Captain Redmond asked the Chief Secretary for Ireland whether he was aware that the commercial and industrial transport of Ireland was at a stand-still as the result of the Motor Permit Order, and what action he intended to take to remove this menace to Irish trade.

Mr. Macpherson—I am not aware that the facts are as stated by the hon. and gallant member. In any case, I do not propose to withdraw the Order. (Cheers.)

Captain Redmond—What was the original purpose of this Order? Is any useful purpose being served by the continuance of what is aggravating, unconstitutional, and undemocratic?

Mr. Macpherson—The Order does not inflict hardship on any loyalist in Ireland. It is a well-known fact that in connection with almost every outrage during recent months motor cars have been used. The Order will not inflict any hardship on any loyalist. I do not intend to withdraw it.

Captain Redmond—Is it not a fact that in all quarters of Ireland, and among all classes, this Order is detested (cries of "No"); that a union which is not political, but a trade union pure and simple, has declared against it; that great industrial and commercial concerns have almost closed down their factories? Is this not a menace to Irish trade, and does the Chief Secretary think that a single outrage—and no one deplores these outrages more than I do—will be prevented or stopped by this iniquitous and aggravating Order?

Mr. Macpherson—I am convinced that this Order will be most beneficial, and all my advisers think so too. I did not issue it because it would be vexatious to the Irish people. I think that any man desirous of peace would be only too glad to sign that Order, because it is one of the methods the Government are bound to take to preserve the peace of the country and the lives of the people.

Captain Redmond—Does the right hon. gentleman deny that this great mechanical trade union of Ireland—(cries of "No")—is "held up" all over Ireland? Does he seriously consider that the issue of this aggravating Order is going to stop a single outrage, and is he really going out of his way to prepare a peaceful atmosphere for the wonderful settlement which he is going to produce as a Christmas pantomime? (Cries of "Oh!")

Mr. Macpherson—I listened for two hours to a deputation from the motor trade union who objected to the Order, and the only argument they were able to advance was that they objected to any restrictions being placed upon them by an alien Government.

HEAVY MOTOR VEHICLES EXEMPTED.

It was learned yesterday that instructions had been issued to the effect that the Permit Order should not apply to unladen motor vehicles of three tons weight and upwards, and that the firms using this class of vehicle were notified of the exemption. As a consequence commercial motor vans and lorries coming within this schedule will be permitted to traffic without a permit.

During yesterday groups of pickets were active in the main thoroughfares, but the investigation of permits by the police was not carried out with the same degree of activity as on Saturday. The officials of the men's organisation expressed themselves as satisfied with the progress of the strike.

A special meeting of members of the Irish Automobile Drivers' and Mechanics' Union has been called to meet at 4 o'clock this evening in the Trades Hall, Capel street, when, it is said, matters of importance will be dealt with.

THE CHEMISTS' STRIKE.

ASSISTANTS AND LORD MAYOR'S LETTER.

The strike of chemists' assistants in Dublin still continues, but hopes are entertained that the intervention of the Lord Mayor will lead to negotiations between the parties. The assistants, in reply to his Lordship's letter yesterday, state that they are prepared to meet the employers' representatives if the latter are prepared to make a substantially increased offer on the complete demand. Picketing of an organised character was carried on as usual yesterday at all the establishments concerned in the dispute. One chemist's shop in a principal thoroughfare of the city attracted much attention by a display of notices, one of which stated, "There is no strike here," the others declaring that neither the establishment nor its employés are affected by the dispute. The pickets stationed outside this particular shop countered this by exhibiting a notice which stated that the establishment "employs two men who left the Union rather than help in the strike."

IRISH LABOUR DISPUTES.

DUBLIN CARRIERS THREATEN TO STRIKE.

It is understood that notices have been served on behalf of the Carriers' Section of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union on the Master Carriers' Association, to the effect that they will cease work on Thursday, in the event of their claim for increased wages being refused. The carriers ask for an increase of 5s., and the employers offered 4s. Almost 700 carriers are said to be affected.

SETTLEMENT OF FARRIERS' DISPUTE.

It is stated that, as the result of an agreement, the dispute between the farriers in Dublin and their employers has been settled.

DUBLIN BUILDING TRADE.

In connection with the building trade in Dublin, a conference between representatives of the tradesmen and the employers has been arranged for to-day, and the result is to be submitted to a mass meeting, to be held in the Mansion House on Sunday next.

BURGLARIES IN DUBLIN.

NORTH WALL POST OFFICE BROKEN INTO.

The discovery was made yesterday, when the premises were opened for business, that the North Wall Post Office had been entered some time between Saturday night and Monday morning. It appears that the marauders made an entry through the roof of the Post Office, which faces the London and North-Western steamer berths. Sufficient slates had been removed to allow a man's body to pass through, and the visitors then passed from a lavatory into the Post Office, on the ground floor, where a couple of safes are kept. These contained cash, money and postal orders, stamps, etc., and strenuous efforts appear to have been made to open them, but without success. One of the safes, weighing about 5½ cwt., appeared to have been moved, and efforts had palpably been made to cut through its hinges by the use of a steel hack-saw.

The burglars appear to have been disturbed at their daring occupation, and, in hurriedly retreating from the premises, they left behind some of their implements—a hack-saw and jemmy, with hooded electric torches, being subsequently found in the office. The daughter of the caretaker of the Sailors' Rest, next door, a Mr. Blackmore, believed that she heard a slate falling from the roof in the early hours of the morning. The police have taken possession of the articles left behind by the burglars, and are pursuing inquiries into the affair.

PEDESTRIANS ROBBED NEAR THE PORT.

It is not safe for ordinary pedestrians to be abroad late at night at the Port of Dublin or the thoroughfares leading to the North and South Walls. The Wharf road, running eastward from Annesley Bridge to the East road, appears to be a happy hunting ground for footpads, who have held up several belated travellers recently and relieved them of their spare cash and other personal belongings. On the South side of the river within the last few nights a home-going pilot was held up and ordered to produce his money. Of the 3s. 6d. in his possession the modern Dick Turpin took half-a-crown, and returned the pilot's watch as not worth stealing. The railway arches under the Westland row line to Kingstown are stated to be lurking places for bandits on these nights, and, generally speaking, the badly lit condition of the Dublin streets and roads after dark has fallen in the districts mentioned readily lends assistance to footpads and pickpockets, either armed or otherwise.

REPEATED BURGLARIES IN TALBOT STREET.

Mr. H. Fridberg, 40 Talbot street, Dublin, in a letter to the Press, states that his premises were broken into and robbed on the 15th October, on the 29th October, on the 6th of November, on the 21st of November, and on the 2nd of December, goods being abstracted on each occasion to the amount of £45, £33, £29, £41, and £70 10s., making a total of £218 10s., and damage being done to the property.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

"PERFIDIOUS ALBION."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of to-day "*Bona Fides*" writes, after a courteous reference to my lecture on the above subject, that I appear to be unaware that the phrase "perfidious Albion" was "invented and applied by Bonaparte, and dates from 1780." What I said was that the charge of special "perfidy" was not brought against England before the time of the French Revolution. It could hardly have been invented in 1780 by Bonaparte, who was then only eleven years old.

I can only repeat that the diplomatic world of the eighteenth century had too much sense of humour to accuse the British of being the perfidious nation *par excellence*, since, in the matter of perfidy, there was not much to choose between the European Governments. All that Montesquieu said was that the English nation were "a little more honest than the rest."—Yours, etc.,

W. ALISON PHILLIPS.

Trinity College, Dublin,
December 8th, 1919.

THE IRISH EDUCATION BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I shall summon a meeting of the Blackrock Technical Instruction Committee to consider the new Education Bill, and then probably make further suggestions. It would be a mistake to dissolve the existing technical committees, which have so successfully administered technical instruction in county boroughs and urban and rural districts. Also it should appear to be more fitting to extend rather than restrict their powers.

So far as the bill goes in co-ordinating primary, secondary, and technical education, such legislation would be useful, but it ought to be understood that the Technical Education Board would not suffer in any arrangement. Special funds should be provided to enable the payment of debts already, or to be, incurred by local technical committees in the erection of suitable buildings. This is a heavy charge which in many cases prevents the payment of proper salaries to the staffs and adequate equipment of the schools.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM FIELD,
Chairman, Blackrock Technical Instruction Committee.

Blackrock, December 8th, 1919.

PETTY SESSIONS CLERKS' GRIEVANCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I should like to know if the bill, recently introduced by the Solicitor-General with the view of increasing the licence duty on dogs in Ireland, has been dropped. At the time it was stated that the increased duty was to go towards supplementing the present very inadequate salaries of petty sessions clerks, who, since the war broke out, have received no increase in their salaries or bonus of any kind. No increase in their stationery allowance or expenses incurred by them in the registration of dogs has been granted to clerks, though both these items have gone up at least 300 *per cent.* since war broke out.—Yours, etc.,

"PETTY SESSIONS CLERK."

Co. Kilkenny, December 6th, 1919.

BANKS AND FEES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—On sending recently a grant of probate to the Bank of Ireland for noting in the ordinary course, I received a letter in reply asking for "1s., being fee to cover postages, etc." Similarly I sent a grant to the Royal Bank, who, on returning it, asked for "2s. 6d. fee for registration." To my enquiry as to their statutory authority for making this charge and for the date on which it was first imposed, I received a reply "that the registration fee of 2s. 6d. is a customary charge, but we are willing to waive it in this instance." I need hardly add that in neither case did I forward the amount demanded.—Yours, etc.,

"SOLICITOR."

Dublin, December 6th, 1919.

THE ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

MR. FRANK MUSPRATT'S ORGAN RECITAL.

At yesterday's recital the programme included many modern compositions, given with due understanding and grasp of technique by Mr. Frank Muspratt, the clever organist of St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick. Organ developments of to-day are not so startling in change as the vagaries in our orchestral writing, but, even in organ composition, there is the prevailing world-wide tendency to throw off the restraining hand of tradition, and make for full and free self-expression. So that, while we may question the success of the result, we turn from the expressions of mind in Bach and other great masters, and look to present-day writing for a record of the men and times we live in. The Sonata Eroica, "Verdun," by Sir Charles V. Stanford, is a magnificent creation. It has the clarity and fine form always present in Stanford, and Mr. Muspratt gave it impressively. Little imagination was needed to follow the tossed-about fragments of the *Marseillaise*, outlined as they were by the organist with a sense of unconquerable vitality, even at their lowest ebb. The work is a noble and fitting illustration of one of the terrible pages of the war. A masterly treatment by Dr. Charles Kitson of an eight-bar theme—or rather constructions of three miniature movements—each based upon a phase taken from the theme, was both ingenious and pleasing, though, from its nature, a mental exercise. Other modern examples were "Canon in F" (Salomé), "Vilanella" (J. Ireland), "Finale" from Sonata in D minor (Mailly), and the mid-way, "*Hommage à Handel*," by Moschelles, who had known Beethoven, and was the intimate friend of Mendelssohn. "*Hommage à Handel*" is a very sincere form of flattery, indeed, as it reflects the great master almost to the sense of quotation. One feels that even Handel, who disdained ordinary applause, would have liked this. The story goes that George II., after a performance of the "Messiah," wishing to reward Handel, remarked "You have pleased us very much," to which the great master retorted, "Your Majesty, I did not wish to please you, but to make you better."

The Bach work chosen was the "Prelude and Fugue in G," which Mr. Muspratt built up symmetrically with fine gradations. In the *Allegretto Scherzando*, from the eighth symphony (Beethoven), the quaint drolleries were well-presented, with good tonal effects, the organist realising that Beethoven, even in humour, has the dignity of a plain statement, of which there can be no question. In short, Mr. Muspratt went through the programme with consistent taste, and a technique which, if not immense, was very satisfying.

OBITUARY.

THE COUNTESS OF DENBIGH.

The Countess of Denbigh died at Midday yesterday at Newnham Paddox, Warwickshire, from heart failure. She had been in a very low state of health from over exertion in war work, and on Saturday developed a bad septic throat.

VERY REV. CANON SPRATT.

The death took place yesterday of the Very Rev. Canon Patrick Spratt, P.P., St. Mary's, Clonmel. Canon Spratt was born on March 17th, 1840, at Coolcormack, Dungarvan. He commenced his classical education at St. John's, Waterford, and was ordained at the Irish College, Paris, in 1855. His first curacy was at Cappoquin, and later he ministered in Stradbally, Knocknore, Kilrossanty, and Tramore. He was transferred to Clonmel 14 years ago, and ever since ministered as parish priest of St. Mary's. He was successful in settling disputes between landlords and tenants during the agrarian agitation.

MR. D. R. KEATING.

Much regret is felt in Wexford at the death of Mr. David R. Keating, T.C., P.L.G., Ardara House, Wexford, which occurred on Sunday evening, after a few days' illness, at the age of Sixty-two years. Mr. Keating was a native of South Tipperary, and over thirty years ago was appointed travelling representative for Messrs. Pierce and Company's Foundry. When the war broke out Mr. Keating wholeheartedly supported the Government's appeal for recruits. His two sons joined the Colours, and one of them, Lieutenant T. D. Keating, was killed. Lieutenant James Keating was badly wounded in the landing of the Dublin "Pals" at Suvla Bay. In many of the war charities organised in the town Mr. Keating displayed a deep interest, and rendered valuable assistance in the work of providing comforts for the troops.

STEAMER FOUNDERS OFF WATERFORD.

A three-masted steamer, believed to be the St. Margaret (Daniel Kerr, master), foundered off Hook Light, Waterford Harbour, on Sunday, with all hands. She was registered in the Port of Dublin, and bound for Waterford with a cargo of 520 tons of coal from Troon. Two Waterford vessels, the Lady Belle and the Westdale, are overdue. Another vessel, the Braebeg, was forced to put into Mumbles owing to the gale.

Thousands of Ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s., post free. Sold by all Chemists and Stores. Prior and Co., Chemists, Londonderry, sell them, or from proprietors, Martin, Chemist, Southampton.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN ROTARY CLUB.

PROFESSOR M'CLELLAND AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH.

At the weekly lunch meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club in Kidd's Restaurant, Nassau street, Dublin, yesterday, Professor John A. M'Clelland, M.A., D.Sc., gave an address on the subject of Industrial Research.

The Chairman (Mr. E. M. Fannin, M.B.), on behalf of the club, extended a hearty welcome to Mr. John H. Kent, a new member.

Professor M'Clelland, in the course of his address, said that the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research was founded about four years ago. The machinery briefly consisted of a Committee of the Privy Council, and presided over by the Lord President of the Council, and then there was a committee of scientific men who worked under the Privy Council Committee. As a matter of fact the Advisory Council was the main working body that had to get the consent of the Privy Council Committee for the expenditure of money. The Department was concerned with scientific and industrial research. To carry out their functions on the industrial side they had devised new machinery; the most important part of which was composed of what they called Research Associations. They tried to get firms engaged in any particular industry to come together, and form a Research Association for themselves. They had got little red tape. (Laughter.) They only acted as an organising agency. The associations were left as independent and as free from outside control as possible. As to finance, the associations got from the Government £1 for £1 subscribed up to £5,000 for five years. They expected firms to guarantee their subscriptions for five years, so as to give the association time to prove its value. They hoped before the end of the five years that firms would be so impressed with the work done that they would be prepared to carry it on further. The associations appointed an Executive Council to carry on the work, and at the beginning of each year they would put forward a scheme of the type of research they proposed to take up and the approximate amount they intended to spend, and that scheme would be submitted for approval to the Research Department. The association appointed its own Director of Research and assistants, and gradually accumulated a staff to carry on the work. It would be for the governing body of the association to communicate the results of the research obtained to their members, and the smallest firm that joined the association would have the same right to get a full knowledge of all the results as the largest firm in the association. The Research Department left the association quite free to use the results in any way they pleased. There had been already formed 13 such associations. Four others were complete, so far as the Research Department was concerned, and were only waiting for the licence from the Board of Trade, and there were three whose articles of association were well advanced, and practically finished. There were some twenty others taking steps, and considering the matter. In the case of some of them provisional committees were already at work, so that they had at the present moment, roughly speaking, between 30 and 40 of these Research Associations. He pointed out that one association in any particular industry covered the whole Kingdom, and said that the Linen Association had its headquarters in Belfast, but firms in Scotland belonged to that association. The Woollen Associatino had its headquarters in Bradford, and they hoped that the Irish branch of that trade would make full use of that association. There was no reason why there should not be an Irish Committee to organise the Irish firms in the woollen trade, and bring them into touch with the whole association. (Applause.)

A brief discussion followed, in which the scheme outlined was much commended, and on the suggestion of the Chairman a vote of thanks to Professor M'Clelland was passed by acclamation.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

"THE PRIVATE SECRETARY."

An old and tried friend in the person of "The Private Secretary" received a cordial welcome at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last evening. His appearance was as agreeable to the old as to the new generation. In the one case old associations were revived, and in the other, pleasant anticipations realised. It was in every sense a triumph for the Hawtrey school of playwrights, and one wished that in these rather degenerate days of farcical comedy more plays of this type were produced. The Rev. Robert Spalding has created more genuine mirth than all the other characters of modern farces put together—with the exception, of course, of that other old friend, Charley's Aunt. The manner in which the part was played last evening by Mr. Charles Walenn was worthy of comparison with some of his distinguished predecessors. He exercised throughout that exacting restraint which is absolutely essential to the part. He never relaxed his docility and meekness, and thus his success was assured, while his mannerisms and his control of his goods and chattels were traditionally accurate. Mr. Walenn all through the performance showed unusual ability in this trying part, and won general admiration. As Mr. Cattermole, the eccentric uncle, Mr. Jack Haddon also acquitted himself with distinction, and never failed to take the last ounce of humour out of the part. Miss Kathie Copeland, as Mrs. Stead, the faithful old landlady, gave a delightful study of this picturesque character, and the other female parts were effectively filled by Miss Anna Shiels, Miss Suzanne M'Kernan, and Miss Jean Hicks. The part of Mr. Marsland found a capable exponent in Mr. Frank Copeland, while Mr. Angus Adams as Gibson, the tailor, made a very favourable impression. As Douglas Cattermole and Harry Marsland Messrs. Bingham M'Guinness and Robert Burnett were also successful. The play was admirably staged. The musical selections played by the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. W. S. Nabarro, were greatly enjoyed. The entire performance is well worth the support of Dublin playgoers, old and young.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The Gresham Singers, four of them, from the Alhambra, London, are very well worth hearing. They are a quartette—alto, tenor, baritone, and bass—whose voices blend so beautifully that, if they were not visible, they might be taken for one voice. They gave an excellent selection last evening at the Theatre Royal, where their delightfully harmonious singing evoked hearty applause. Their rendering, *ensemble*, of "My Snowy-breasted Pearl" was a fine performance. Their repertoire is excellent in every way. Another very pleasing part of the programme was that which Ellis Drake and Company appeared in. It is a Scotch comedy sketch, very humorously written, and brilliantly acted by Miss Ellis Drake, Miss Bunty Scott, and Miss Betty Atwell. The playlet is concerned with a young widow who is engaged to be married to a lord, who believes her to be very wealthy. As a matter of fact, she is so hard up that she cannot pay her month's rent. She is driven to steal a five pound note from her sister, who pays her an unexpected visit. All the fun arises over the imminent marriage and the search for the missing banknote. Miss Drake plays her part of Mother very naturally. The piece was received with great favour. Betty Barclay and George Glover presented a bright and brisk sketch, in which clever dialogue and song are agreeably interspersed. Forster Kershaw gave an attractive and novel mimetic monologue, in which he essayed imitations of some well-known music hall artists. An entertainer named Hinsle provde himself a first-rate illusionist and juggler, ably assisted, a he was, by Miss Gertie Rees. The Giddy Brothers, Lad de Pree, Cullen and Carty (a clever pair of entertainers), and the Nelson Troupe of Skaters contributed to an excellent all round programme.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

There were large and appreciative audiences at the Queen's Theatre last night, when Mr. P. P. Nayr's company of Irish players presented Thomas Finigan's romantic Irish drama, "The Bride of Garryowen." The title part was filled to the satisfaction of the house by Miss G. Pigott, while the popular local comedian, Mr. J. Cheevers, evoked considerable merriment by his impersonation of Danny Doyle, a rollicking rake. Other parts were filled by Mr. P. P. Nayr as Kevin Daly, Mr. B. McCabe as Squire Daly, Mr. T. Smith as Father Carmody, and Mr. T. Bourke, as Captain Emerson, of the Yeomanry. The piece will be presented at 6.30 and 8.30 nightly during the week.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

The Jaz-Bo's top the bill of fare provided at the Empire Theatre this week. They supply a musical comedy which is out of the ordinary, and for that very reason should prove an attraction at the Dame street house. Last evening they found favour with good houses, their singing and patter at the house of the newly married pair affording not a little amusement. Maks and Grabs appear in a sensational wire act, which caused many a thrill amongst the audience. One of the two artistes rides a bicycle and tandem machine on the tight wire, and on the latter performs some evolutions which elicited hearty applause. Irvine proved himself a clever conjuror, making articles disappear and re-appear in the most mysterious manner. Lipsky and Cohen were entertaining Hebrew comedians, and Callan and Emery appeared in a musical scena, "The Lady Bootblack," which was highly amusing, and Yank and Yean in their burlesque absurdities caused much laughter. The Stuarts, duettists and dancers, and Caprice Pround, comedienne and dancer, made up a capital variety programme.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Full houses last evening at the Tivoli Theatre enjoyed a programme of much merit and of admirable variety. Norman Carroll was well received for his catchy songs and pithy short stories. Two first favourites always before Dublin audiences, Kitty McShane and Arthur Lucan, were greeted with almost uproarious enthusiasm in their comedy scena, "Come Over." Ringle Brothers produced a novel juggling speciality, which was duly appreciated. Lowdini, a genius in rags, was very amusing, and Doody Day was quite successful in his presentation of some male character studies. The Sisters Kinahan, Dublin iris, promptly filled the place of two others, vocalists and dancers, who were unable to keep their engagement. They did very well, and had a kindly reception. Miss Ellis Drake and her assistants likewise filled a gap which occurred unexpectedly, and their show was greatly admired. The little science produced by The Ketos was amusing for its comicality and eccentricity.

NEW ROYAL MAIL STEAMER'S LAUNCH.

The ss. Nebraska, for the Royal Mail Steam-packet Co., Ltd., will be launched to-day from the North Yard of Messrs. Workman, Clark, and Co.

THE FRENCH "NATIONAL CREDIT" ISSUE.

WHY THE STATE HAS GUARANTEED THE BONDS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, SATURDAY.

It is of interest to note that, in connection with the forthcoming issue of Premium Bonds by the French "*Crédit National*," the French Republic has, for the first time in its financial history, given its guarantee to an issue of premium, or lottery, bonds. Many persons in England are apt to confuse the well-known French Landbank, the "*Crédit-Foncier's*" issues of bonds, as well as the issues of bonds made by the Paris Municipality, with the French State bonds. The French State does not in any way guarantee the bonds either of the "*Crédit-Foncier*" or of the City of Paris, both of which are of the premium, or bonus, category. French Government issues are not, and never have been, on the premium principle.

Even in the case of the liquidation of the Panama Canal, though the French Parliament of the time authorised the liquidators to issue premium bonds, the State did not by any means guarantee the interest and amortisation of these Panama bonds. It merely stipulated that the issue should not take place until a sufficient sum in French *rentes* and other gilt-edged stocks had been deposited at the Bank of France by the liquidators, to guarantee such interest and amortisation.

In the case of the "*Crédit National*," however, the State, in view of the exceptional financial circumstances through which Europe is passing, has taken a new departure. Pending the payment by Germany of a portion of the promised war indemnity, to be used for the restoration of the districts in France devastated by the late war, the French Government has found it necessary to assist urgently in restoring something approaching to normal conditions in the war-stricken districts. Therefore, by a special law passed in the French Parliament, it has given official assistance to the constitution of a company, formed for the special purpose of providing the means of reconstructing the North of France. This company, known as the "*Crédit National*," is authorised by the State to make issue of interest-bearing bonds, to run for a period of 75 years, and which are to be redeemed from 1920 by four drawings per annum. At each of these drawings one bond is to be redeemed in the sum of a million francs, one in the sum of half a million francs, five in 100,000 francs, and ten in 40,000 francs each. At each drawing a certain number of bonds will also be redeemed at 600 francs. The bonds, nominal value 500 francs, are issued at 495 francs, and all, except those drawn with premiums, will sooner or later be redeemed at 600 francs.

The State has undertaken to guarantee the payment of the annual interest of five per cent. on these bonds, as well as the amount of the premiums, and to provide for the amortisation of the bonds now about to be issued. It will do this by setting apart in the national budget a certain amount as an annuity. The State has further undertaken that the interest on these bonds, as well as all payments of premiums, shall be free of all deductions on account of taxation, present or future, in France. The issue is to be made on the 12th December, and will continue until the eve of Christmas, no less than 8,000,000 bonds being offered.

The Bank of France, and all the leading French banks, are lending their counters to the subscription and it is, perhaps, not surprising, in view of the "free of income and other taxes" advantage offered by these State guaranteed bonds, that the bonds issued last summer by the Paris Municipality should have, in consequence, fallen some 30 points in market value.

NEW ISSUES.

LONDON MARITIME INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

This Investment Company is offering 500,000 shares at par, and when they are fully paid up they will be divided into two shares of 10s. each—one a Preference and the other an Ordinary. Founded over 22 years ago, to invest in British shipping, the company has had a successful development, and its authorised capital is now £1,000,000, with £500,000 paid up in equal moieties of 5 per cent. Preference and Ordinary Shares. Regular dividends have been paid on the Ordinary, the rates being 6 per cent. in 1914-18, and 7 per cent. in 1919. This is the second issue made this year, £150,000 being subscribed in February last. The directors state that the last valuation of the company's investments shows that their aggregate market value considerably exceeds their book value, and the half-million capital at present in issue and the reserve fund are thus more than intact. The directors hope to increase their profit-earning power by this new issue. Certainly, a 5 per cent. Preference Share (even tax free) must be very choice, indeed, to attract present day investors, and the present issue having been underwritten at 2½ per cent., investors may safely be left to form their own opinion of the yield they require. The company is well managed. The subscription list will close on or before Friday next, and applications should be sent to the London County and Westminster Bank or branches. (Prospectus Page 8.)

THE LONDON ELECTRIC WIRE COMPANY AND SMITH'S, LIMITED.

The present issue is one of 350,000 7½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each at par, all of which have been underwritten by the Bank of Liverpool and Martins, Ltd. There are no Debentures, and 644,070 of the Ordinary Shares have been issued. The company is an incorporation effected in 1909 of the London Electric Wire Company, Ltd., and Frederick Smith and Co., wire manufacturers, Ltd., of Halifax and Salford. The business is a very extensive one, the rolling and wire-drawing mills being the well-known "Anaconda Works," Salford, and the firm are contractors to the British and Foreign and Colonial Governments. Their object in making the present issue is to erect a new rolling mill in Trafford Park, Manchester, as an extension of the "Anaconda," their opinion being that the unprecedented demand for the company's specialised products will not only continue, but increase, and they have no alternative but to extend the productive power of the works. The whole of the certified net profits of the company since its incorporation, after charging all depreciation and E.P.D., but not income tax, are set forth in the prospectus, and the profits for 1918 were sufficient to cover the dividend on 400,000 Preference Shares more than four times over, and they would, therefore, appear to be a fairly sound industrial investment. The list will close on or before December 15. (Prospectus Page 9.)

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

BEIRA, December 2.—The Inanda, from London, arrived.
DOVER, Saturday.—The Kumara, from Wellington for London, passed.
GIBRALTAR, Friday.—The Cretic, for Naples, left.
GENOA, Saturday.—The Canopic arrived.
GRAVESEND, Sunday.—The City of Lincoln, from Sydney, via Immingham, arrived.
GIBRALTAR, Saturday.—The Highland Star, from Barry, arrived.
GIBRALTAR, Thursday.—The Czar, from Plymouth, arrived.
GALVESTON, Saturday.—The Tactician, for Liverpool, arrived.
GRAVESEND, Sunday.—The Port Melbourne, from Wellington, passed; the Saxonia, for New York, and the Nowshera, for Calcutta, left.
HULL, Saturday.—The Scipio, from Smyrna, arrived.
HALIFAX, Saturday.—The Zealandic, for Liverpool, left.
IMMINGHAM, Sunday.—The Pembrokeshire, from the Tees for Yokohama, left.
LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—The Governor, for Calcutta, left. Sunday.—The Poplar Castle, for Halifax, and the Regina, for Philadelphia, left.
LIVERPOOL, Sunday.—The Actor, from Tampico, arrived.
LONIE, November 27.—The Buthurst, for Hull, left.
LIVERPOOL, Sunday.—The Patani, from Africa, arrived.
MARSEILLES, December 1.—The Ellora left.
MADEIRA, Friday.—The Anselm, from Manaos for Lisbon, left.
NEW YORK, Saturday.—The Kasama, from Hull, arrived.
PORT NATAL, December 1.—The Altenfels, from Wallaroo for the United Kingdom, arrived.
PORT NATAL, December 2.—The Boorard, from Adelaide for Hull; the Colonial, from London; and the Umtata, from London, arrived.
RIO GRANDE.—The Sallust, for the River Plate, left.
SHANGHAI, December 1.—The Kashgar and the Kitano Maru, from London for Yokohama, arrived; the Tsuma Maru, from Yokohama for London, called.
SUEZ, Wednesday.—The Astrakanout, from Adelaide for the United Kingdom, arrived.
SUEZ, Wednesday.—The Colaba, from Calcutta for London, arrived.
SOUTHAMPTON, Sunday.—The Mauretania, from New York, arrived.
SINGAPORE, December 2.—Tatsuno Maru, for London, left.
SPONDEK, Thursday.—The Gambia left outward bound; the Akaba, homeward bound, left on Tuesday.
SYDNEY, Saturday.—The Cufic, for Brisbane, left.
SUEZ, Thursday.—The Explorer, from Calcutta for London, arrived.
ST. VINCENT, Sunday.—The Herschel, from Buenos Ayres for Liverpool, arrived.
TENERIFFE, Thursday.—The Prahsu, from the West Coast of Africa for Liverpool, called.
TALCAHUANO, Saturday.—The Jasin, from the Clyde for Valparaiso, called.
YOKOHAMA, November 29.—The Andre Lebon, for Karatsu, left.

DUBLIN CORPORATION CLERKSHIPS. Oct., 1919—Mr. M. J. Murphy, 1st PLACE, and Mr. M. Dunne, 6th PLACE. Direct from McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville st., Dublin.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Marchioness of Aberdeen has left Ely House for London, *en route* for Scotland.

The Earl of Leitrim returned yesterday to Mulroy, Co. Donegal, from London.

The Countess of Ranfurly is making good progress after her recent operation.

Viscount Bangor has left Castle Ward, Downpatrick, for London.

Lord and Lady Decies left Dublin yesterday for London.

Lord Monteagle has returned to Mount Trenchard, Foynes, from London.

Lord HolmPatrick left Dublin on Sunday for London.

Lady Henry Grosvenor arrived at Kingstown yesterday from Queenly Hall, Leicestershire.

Lady Leslie has returned to Glaslough from London.

Sir William and Lady Goulding have arrived at 63 Northumberland road from Millicent, Sallins, for the winter.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place early in the new year, between Captain Roderick Denis Greer, 7th Gurkha Rifles, youngest son of the Rev. Fergus and Mrs. Greer, St. George's Rectory, Dublin, and Eileen Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hopking, Ellesmere, Ailesbury Park, Dublin.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in February, between Reginald Maurice Fitzmaurice, 4th Leinster Regiment, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzmaurice, Kelvin Grove, Carlow, and Daphne Thomasina Maria, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Harding, Yew Fort, Patrick's Well, Co. Limerick.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place very shortly, between Dr. Harold Swan, of Terenure, Dublin, and Dr. Marcella Kelly, of Ballymote, Co. Sligo.

A Ladies' Blouse or Dressing Case, with solid silver fittings, makes a charming gift. Large variety on view at Switzer's, Grafton street.

Our Model Evening, Dinner, and Afternoon Frocks have arrived.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South George's street.

Delightful Dance Frocks, in Taffetas, Georgettes, Velvet, etc., pannier draped and tunic effects, 4 guineas—At Holmes', George's st.

Sweet Little Dance Frocks in Silk Ninon, trimmed tiny frills and folds, lovely shades of Lemon, Flesh, Cherry, Fuchsia, Royal Nattier, Jade, 39s. 6d., 49s. 6d.—At Holmes', George's st.

Simple Dance Frocks, in Cotton Georgette, panel and straight effects, lace filet motifs and tassels, from 29s. 6d.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

The Wonderful Beauty of our New Blouses makes them delightful Christmas Gifts. Distinctive Models, in Heavy Crepe de Chine, trimmed filet and beautiful hand embroideries, in exquisite shades—At Holmes', George's st.

To-day and to-morrow only—New Season's Millinery and Models selling at Half Price.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street, Dublin.

Pearson and Co.'s Coats and Skirts have a style quite their own.—64 Dawson street.

Exhibition of Evening Gowns in Wareroom specially and exclusively lighted by electricity. Inspection cordially invited.—McAsey, 53 Dawson street.

Stocktaking Sale. Great Reductions in Ready-to-Wear Costumes, made on the premises; also Mantles and Golf Coats—At W. Leon, 133 Stephen's Green.

Party Frocks make lovely presents for the kiddies. Slyne and Co., Grafton st. and Harry st. Slyne's Sale this day.—71 Grafton street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Captain H. Mitchell, Colonel Toall, Lord Monteagle, Lord Justice O'Connor, Captain Daly, Earl of Leitrim, Lady Henry Grosvenor, Capt. Goulding, Captain Green, Captain Hayes, Lt. J. L. Phelps, Lt. Beveridge, Capt. Belville, C. H. Dudgeon, A. F. Walker, T. Macnamara, H. Armstrong Gordon, R. P. Philipeca, Harry J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wilson, J. Larminie, F. T. Ward, Miss A. C. Hogg, Mrs. E. L. Barclay, Mrs. L. Morton, Mrs. J. O. Stephens, Mrs. H. M. Redmond, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. de Costa, Miss Hogg.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Dr. Jellett, Viscount Bangor, Colonel Todd, Lt. and Mrs. Moss, Capt. H. V. Roche, Dr. G. Scriven, Capt. J. H. Rogers, D.C.M.; Marchioness of Aberdeen, Major Montserrat, Lt. D. E. A. Buttomer, Capt. Dixon, Col. Kirk, Colonel Gardyne, Captain and Mrs. Fountain, Major and Mrs. Goodwin, G. B. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Tempest, Mr. and Mrs. Grubb, A. W. Bradley, P. E. Jones, W. O. J. Robertson, J. Barry Deane, Tait Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Creedon, Mr. and Mrs. M'Portland, Mrs. L. Ampleda, Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. E. Hamilton, Miss Manifold, Miss M. G. Chatterton, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. D. S. Martin, Mrs. Crampton, Mrs. Lawrence.

Grand Christmas Bazaar at McBirney's now open.

The Mansfield Sisters, Wicklow st., are showing some Lovely Crepe-de-Chene Blouses, suitable for Christmas Presents, at moderate prices.

Beautiful Collection of Furs, in Skunk, Skunk Opossum, Beaver, and Coney Seal. Prices strictly moderate.—Davis, 45 Grafton street.

Black Merv Blouses, new high collar (all sizes), 29/6. Very Special.—Davis (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

Superfluous Hair permanently removed; sixteen years' complete success; Lotion, 5/6. Perfection Face Cream, a perfect skin food, 4/6.—Prof. Kennedy, 202 Gt. Brunswick street, Dublin.

Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice.—Davis (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

MARCONI ISSUE.

DATES OF PAYMENT.

The Secretary of Marconis Wireless Telegraphy Co., Ltd., issues the following circular, dated Marconi House, Strand, London, W.C. 2, December 8th, 1919, in regard to the issue of 1,500,000 New Ordinary Shares of £1 each at £3 per share to shareholders:—

(1.) The directors now offer 1,500,000 new Ordinary Shares of £1 each at the price of £3 per share, pursuant to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, to persons appearing on the register of members on December 4th, 1919, and to holders of share warrants to bearer issued on or prior to that date, in proportion to their respective holdings—namely, one new share for each Ordinary or Preference Share held by them, respectively.

(2.) The shares now offered will rank for dividends declared in respect of the period commencing January 1st, 1920, but in all other respects will rank pari passu with the existing 1,250,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each.

(3.) Acceptances must be received by the London County, Westminster, and Parr's Bank, Ltd., 21 Lombard street, London, E.C. 3, on or before December 19th, 1919, together with a payment of 5s. per share (which includes 3s. on account of premium), being the amount of the first instalment.

(4.) The balance of £2 15s. per share will be payable as follows:—10s. per share (which includes 6s. on account of premium) on January 30th, 1920; 20s. per share (which includes 12s. on account of premium) on March 31st, 1920; 25s. per share (which includes 19s. on account of premium) on May 31st, 1920. Failures to pay any of these instalments on its due date will render all previous payments liable to forfeiture.

(5.) Payment in full may be made upon acceptance (but not otherwise), in which event interest at 5 per cent. per annum will accrue from that date on the amount prepaid. Interest at the same rate will be chargeable on overdue instalments.

(6.) Share certificates will be ready on January 15th, 1920, and will be issued on or after that date at the company's office, Marconi House, Strand, London, W.C. 2, in exchange for the bankers' receipts for the first instalment.

(7.) Shareholders may transfer the whole or a part of their rights to the new shares.

(8.) Application will be made for the special permission of the London Stock Exchange for dealing in these shares.

(9.) If the conditions as to acceptance and payment are not duly observed, the right to participate in the above-mentioned issue will be absolutely forfeited, and the directors will deal with the shares for the benefit of the company at their discretion.

60 IRISH V.C. HEROES.

The photographs of sixty Irish heroes who won the Victoria Cross in the great war form an interesting feature in the Christmas Number of the *Weekly Irish Times*, which is on sale today, price threepence.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices Sat	Closing Bid Prices Mon	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
127½	U.S. 2% Funded	98	98	—	—
136¾	U.S. New 4% Loan	105½	105⅝	—	—
110¾	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	85½	85¼	—	—
106⅛	Do. Preference	78	77½	—	—
100⅛	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	77	77	—	—
113⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	88½	89	—	—
—	Baltimore and Ohio	33	32½	—	—
170	Canadian Pacific	139½	138½	—	—
73½	Chesap'ke Ohio Com.	56½	56½	—	—
48½	Chic. Mil., & St. Paul.	37⅞	37½	—	—
116¼	Chicago & N. West.	89½	89½	—	—
152	Do. Preferred	116½	117	—	—
10⅜	Denver & Rio Grande.	8	8	—	—
18⅛	Do. Preferred	13½	14¼	—	—
18⅛	Erie Railroad	13¼	14	—	—
27⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	21	21	—	—
56⅛	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds	43½	43⅝	—	—
103⅜	Gt Northern Pref.	79½	79⅞	—	—
52⅛	Do. Ore Certificates	39	40¼	—	—
116⅛	Illinois Central	89½	89½	—	—
5⅛	Interboro' Cons. Com	4⅛	4⅛	—	—
55⅛	Lehigh Valley	42½	42½	—	—
143½	Louisville & Nashville	109	110¼	—	—
13	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	9⅞	10	—	—
39½	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. Bds	31	30¼	—	—
33	Missouri Pacific New	25¼	25½	—	—
16½	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	12½	12½	—	—
6½	Do. 2nd Pref.	5½	5	—	—
90⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R	70	70	—	—
129⅛	Norfolk & Westn. Com	58	59½	—	—
103⅛	Northern Pacific Com	81½	81	—	—
22½	Ontario & Western	16⅞	17	—	—
53½	Pennsylvania Shares	41¼	41⅜	—	—
100⅛	Reading Shares	77½	77⅜	—	—
42½	Do. 1st Preferred	33	33	—	—
103½	Do. 4% Mt. Bds.	79¾	79½	—	—
32½	Chic., Rock I., Pacific.	24½	25½	—	—
29½	Southern Railway	22½	22½	—	—
76½	Do. Preferred	58	59	—	—
136¾	Southern Pacific	105¼	105¾	—	—
56⅛	Texas and Pacific	43	43¾	—	—
161⅛	Union Pacific	123¾	124½	—	—
87⅛	Do. Preferred	67½	67	—	—
109½	Do. 4% Bonds	84½	84¼	—	—
10½	Wabash Common	8	8¼	—	—
31⅛	Do. Preferred A	24	24½	—	—
85½	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com.	64½	66	—	—
76⅜	Anaconda Copper	58½	59	—	—
32½	British American Tobacco Ord. New	25	25	—	—
93¼	Utah Copper	72½	74	—	—
114½	N.Y. Cons. Gas	88	88	—	—
216½	General Electric	167½	166½	—	—
105⅛	National Lead	81	81	—	—
135⅛	U.S. Steel Common	104⅜	104⅜	—	—
148½	Do. Preferred	113½	112½	—	—
127½	Do. 2nd 5% Bds.	98½	98½	—	—
122⅛	Bethlehem Steel Cm. New "B"	94½	94½	—	—
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	132	132½	—	—
124½	Anglo French 5% Loan	96	95⅛	—	—
68½	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	51½	51½	—	—
139	Do. Prefd. Certs.	106½	107	—	—
131⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	102½	101½	—	—
102½	Shell Transport	79½	79	—	—
274⅛	Mexican Petroleum	210	211½	—	—
142½	Pan-American Pet.	108	109½	—	—
—	Do. Pref.	105	—	—	—
—	Mexican Eagle	—	—	—	—

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Bid. || Ex rights. b Ex Interest.

	Saturday. Nominal.	Monday.
Call Money	—	5½
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	3.81.25	3.80.00
Ex. on London, Demand Bills	3.85.75	3.84.50
Cable Transfers	3.86.50	3.85.25
Ex. on Paris, sight	10.72.00	11.10.00
Berlin Checks	2¾	2⅞
Cotton, Middling, Upland	39.25	39.55
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer Yellow Spot	20.75	20.25
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, Jan.	21.00	20.55
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	23.75	23.75
Petroleum, Standard, White	19.75	19.75
Petroleum, Credit Bal.	4.50	4.50
Spirits of Turpentine	173	173
Lard, Prime Western Steam	23.95	23.30
Do. Midland West	24.00—10	23.40—50
Tallow, Special	16½	16½
Sugar 96 Test Centrifugal	Closed.	7.28
Corn, Western No. 2 Mixed	167½	167
Wheat, Red Winter, New Crop	237½	237½
Do. No. 1 Duluth	240½	240½
Do. No. 2 Hd Winter (New)	237½	237½
Do. No. 1 Nor. Manitoba	242½	242½
Coffee, Rio, No. 4	15½	15½
Flour, Spring Clears	9.25—10.50	9.25—10.50
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	Nominal	Nominal
Tin, Straits	Steady.	Steady.
Copper, Spot	18½—18¾	18½—18¾
Electrolytic Copper Sept.	Steady.	Steady.
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	Nominal.	Nominal.
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	19.75	19.75
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling	40.00	40.00
SAVANNAH.		
Spirits of Turpentine	153	154½
Resin, Grade K	18.35	—

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, MONDAY.

WHEAT on spot dull and nominal. Receipts—Atlantic 207,000, last year 919,000; clearances 908,000, last year missing.

FLOUR steady.

CORN on spot easy, ½c. down. Receipts—Atlantic 20,000, last year 20,000; clearances nil, last year missing.

COFFEE opened irregular, 8 points down to 1 point up. The market closed steady at 40 to 25 points fall. Spot steady and unchanged.

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
To-day	32.60	31.43	30.10	29.55	28.80	—
Prev. day	31.00	30.50	28.90	29.75	28.00	—
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.
To-day	32.24	37.50	31.80	34.84	33.70	31.15
Prev. day	33.33	36.60	34.00	34.00	32.00	31.30

SUGAR—Spot steady.

COTTON opened firm, 40 to 31 points up. The market closed very steady at 59 to 103 points gain. Spot quiet at 60 points rise. New Orleans spot unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic, 13,000; Gulf, 15,000; Pacific ports 4,000. Exports—Britain, 38,000; Continent, nil; Japan, 4,000.

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	14.40	14.70	14.07	13.60	—	14.95
Prev. day	14.40	13.60	13.23	13.00	—	13.23

COTTON OIL easy; summer yellow spot 10 and January option 45 points down.

PETROLEUM and TALLOW steady. IRON nominal. TIN steady; spot, 54.25. ZINC (East St. Louis), 8.45.

WINNIPEG—Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba unchanged. Oats easy at ⅛c. fall; May, 87½. Wheat—Car receipts—No. 1 hard nil, Saturday nil; No. 1 Northern 155,000, Saturday 221,000; No. 2 Northern 97,000, Saturday 120,000; No. 3 Northern 74,000, Saturday 67,000; No. 4 Northern 33,000, Saturday nil; other grades 87,000, Saturday 112,000. To-day's total 446,000.

CHICAGO, MONDAY.

WHEAT on spot inactive.

CORN opened firm, ⅛c. to ⅜c. up. The market closed irregular, ⅛c. to 1⅛c. down. December, 139¼; January, 135; May, 132⅛; July, 131⅛.

OATS irregular. December, 77⅛; May, 79⅛.

PROVISIONS opened easy, and declined on lower hog market. The market closed weak, with lard 60 to 42½ lower, pork unchanged to 55 down, and ribs 25 points cheaper to unaltered. Lard—December, 22.90; January, 22.67½; May, 22.95. Pork—January, 35.00; May, 33.70. Ribs—January, 18.65; May, 18.85.

BACON easy.

HOGS easy at 35 to 45 points decline.

	Short Rib Sides.		HOGS.			
	Drysalted.	Loose.	Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	19.00	20.00	12.85	13.15	12.85	13.30
Previous day	19.25	20.00	13.20	13.60	13.20	13.55

THE "PROFITEERING" ACT.

Any fines imposed at the instance of the local committees, which are to be established by the local authorities (Borough, Urban, and District Councils) under the "Profiteering" Act, shall be applied in aid of the fund or rate out of which the expenses of the committee are required to be paid under this Act. Any other fines that may be imposed under the Act shall be paid into the Exchequer. The Act provides that any investigation by the committee or tribunal appointed under the Act, shall, for the purpose of the law relating to libel and slander, be deemed to be proceedings before a court exercising judicial authority, and are, therefore, privileged. The schedule of articles which are to be dealt with under the "Profiteering" Act are:—All articles of wearing apparel, all household utensils and requisites, all articles for mending and knitting, all articles of furniture (except antique furniture), all building materials, certain articles of food which are not controlled, all drugs, medical and surgical appliances, articles used for fuel and light (except coal), tools, weights, measures, instruments, and motor spirit. Complaints for breaches of the provisions of the Act are not to be made at Kilworth House, but should be made to the local committees in their respective areas.

DIAMONDS WANTED.

Exceptionally high prices given for Diamonds (either set or loose), etc., also Jewellery, Old Gold, Watches, Medals, and Coins. Large-size Diamonds particularly wanted. Price no object for fine stones. Country parcels, send by registered post, cash by return. Parcels returned if offer not accepted. References. Provincial Bank of Ireland, Dublin.

ORGEL & CO.,
35 NASSAU ST., DUBLIN
(near Elvery's, one door from Dawson street).

THE BUSINESS MEN OF DUBLIN will have the opportunity to-night of listening to a most useful and and interesting lecture in Dublin Chamber of Commerce, entitled—

TO-NIGHT AT 8 P.M.

"ADVERTISING AS EDUCATION." BY Mr. S. G. HAUGHTON,

who is the Administrator of the Irish Linen Society, and has recently returned from the States, where his Society are spending £90,000 on behalf of Irish Linen. Tickets may be had from Mr. King Irvine, Sec., Chamber of Commerce, or any newspaper office.

8 P.M. AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO-NIGHT.

Intelligence

Aberdeen has left Ely *route* for Scotland returned yesterday to from London. Lanfurly is making good recent operation. left Castle Ward, Down-

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Dressing Case, with solid charming gift. Large zer's, Grafton street. Dinner, and Afternoon V. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 's street. Frocks, in Taffetas, pannier draped and At Holmes', George's st. Frocks in Silk Ninon, folds, lovely shades of Fuchsia, Royal Nattier, At Holmes', George's st. in Cotton Georgette, ts, lace filet motifs and V. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., et. ty of our New Blouses Christmas Gifts. Dis- eavy Crepe de Chine, iful hand embroideries, Holmes', George's st. w only—New Season's elling at Half Price.— rafton street, Dublin. ate and Skirts have a 54 Dawson street. Gowns in Warcroom lighted by electricity, ted.—McAsey, 53 Daw-

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ISSUE.

PAYMENT.

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100⅞	Do. Preference	78	77½	—	—
100⅝	Do. New 4½ Gen. Mt.	77	77	—	—
115⅝	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	88⅝	89	—	—
—	Baltimore and Ohio	33	32¾	—	—
170	Canadian Pacific	139⅛	138⅛	—	—
73½	Chesap'ke Ohio Com.	56⅛	56⅛	—	—
48⅞	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	37⅞	37⅛	—	—
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152	Do. Preferred	116⅞	117	—	—
10⅜	Denver & Rio Grande	8	8	—	—
18⅞	Do. Preferred	13	14⅛	—	—
18⅝	Erie Railroad	13⅝	14	—	—
27⅝	Do. 1st Preferred	21	21	—	—
56⅛	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds	43⅛	43¾	—	—
103⅛	Gt Northern Pref.	79½	79½	—	—
52⅜	Do. Ore Certificates	39	40⅛	—	—
116⅛	Illinois Central	89⅛	89¼	—	—
5⅛	Interboro' Cons. Com	4⅛	4⅛	—	—
55⅛	Lehigh Valley	42⅛	42⅛	—	—
143⅞	Louisville & Nashville	109	110⅛	—	—
13	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	9⅛	10	—	—
39⅝	Do. 2nd Mt. 4%Gd. Bds	31	30⅛	—	—
33	Missouri Pacific New	25⅛	25⅛	—	—
16⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	12⅛	12⅛	—	—
6⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	5⅛	5	—	—
90⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R	70	70	—	—
129⅛	Norfolk & Westn. Com	13	19⅛	—	—
105⅛	Northern Pacific Com	81⅛	81	—	—
22⅛	Ontario & Western	16⅛	17	—	—
53⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	41⅛	41⅛	—	—
100⅛	Reading Shares	77⅛	77⅛	—	—
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103⅛	Do. 4% Mt. Bds.	79⅛	79⅛	—	—
32⅛	Chic., Rock I., Pacific	24⅛	25⅛	—	—
29⅛	Southern Railway	22⅛	22⅛	—	—
76⅛	Do. Preferred	58	59	—	—
136⅛	Southern Pacific	106⅛	105⅛	—	—
56⅛	Texas and Pacific	43	43⅛	—	—
161⅛	Union Pacific	123⅛	124⅛	—	—
87⅛	Do. Preferred	67⅛	67	—	—
109⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	84⅛	84⅛	—	—
10⅛	Wabash Common	8	8⅛	—	—
31⅛	Do. Preferred A	24	24⅛	—	—
85⅛	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com.	64⅛	66	—	—
76⅛	Anaconda Copper	58⅛	59	—	—
32⅛	British American Tobacco Ord. New	25	25	—	—
95⅛	Utah Copper	72⅛	74	—	—
114⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	88	88	—	—
216⅛	General Electric	167⅛	166⅛	—	—
105⅛	National Lead	81	81	—	—
135⅛	U.S. Steel Common	104⅛	104⅛	—	—
146⅛	Do. Preferred	113⅛	112⅛	—	—
127⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bds.	98⅛	98⅛	—	—
122⅛	Bethlehem Steel Cm. New "B"	94⅛	94⅛	—	—
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	132	132⅛	—	—
124⅛	Anglo French 5% Loan	96	95⅛	—	—
66⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	51⅛	51⅛	—	—
139	Do. Prefd. Certs.	106⅛	107	—	—
131⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	102⅛	101⅛	—	—
102⅛	Shell Transport	79⅛	79	—	—
274⅛	Mexican Petroleum	210	211⅛	—	—
142⅛	Pan-American Pet.	108	109⅛	—	—
—	Do. Pref.	185	—	—	—
—	Mexican Eagle	—	—	—	—

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	Saturday, Nominal.	Monday.
Call Money		5½b. 6a.
Ex. on London, 60days' sight	3.81.25	3.80.00
Ex. on London, Demand Bills	3.85.75	3.84.50
Cable Transfers	3.86.50	3.85.25
Ex. on Paris, sight	10.72.00	11.10.00
Berlin Checks	2⅜	2½
Cotton, Middling, Upland	39.25	39.85
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer Yellow Spot	20.35	20.25
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow Jan.	21.00	20.85
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	23.75	23.75
Petroleum, Standard, White	19.75	19.75
Petroleum, Credit Bal.	4.50	4.50
Spirits of Turpentine	173	175
Lard, Prime Western Steam	23.95	23.30
Do. Midland West	24.00—10	23.40—50
Tallow, Special	16½	16½
Sugar 96 Test Centrifugal	Closed.	7.28
Corn, Western No. 2 Mixed	167	167
Wheat, Red Winter, New Crop	237½	237½
Do. No. 1 Duluth	240½	240½
Do. No. 2 Hd Winter (New)	237½	237½
Do. No. 1 Nor. Manitoba	242½	242½
Coffee, Rio, No. 4	15⅛	15⅛
Flour, Spring Clears	9.25—10.50	9.25—10.50
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	Nominal	Nominal.
Tin, Straits	Steady.	Steady.
Copper, Spot	18½—18¾	18¾—18¾
Electrolytic Copper Sept.	Steady.	Steady.
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal.
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	Nominal.	Nominal.
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal.
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	19.75	19.75
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling	40.00	40.00
SAVANNAH.		
Spirits of Turpentine	153	154½
Resin, Grade K	18.35	—

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, MONDAY.

WHEAT on spot dull and nominal. Receipts—Atlantic 207,000, last year 919,000; clearances 908,000, last year missing.

FLOUR steady.

CORN on spot easy, ½c. down. Receipts—Atlantic 20,000, last year 20,000; clearances nil, last year missing.

COFFEE opened irregular, 8 points down to 1 point up. The market closed steady at 40 to 25 points fall. Spot steady and unchanged.

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
To-day	32.00	31.45	30.10	29.55	28.80	—
Prev. day	31.60	30.50	29.30	28.75	28.00	—
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.
To-day	39.34	37.50	35.80	34.98	33.70	31.85
Prev. day	38.25	36.60	34.80	34.00	32.80	31.92

SUGAR—Spot steady.

COTTON opened firm, 40 to 31 points up. The market closed very steady at 59 to 105 points gain. Spot quiet at 60 points rise. New Orleans spot unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic, 13,000; Gulf, 18,000; Pacific ports 4,000. Exports—Britain, 38,000; Continent, nil; Japan, 4,000.

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	14.40	14.70	14.97	15.08	—	14.95
Prev. day	14.40	15.00	15.23	15.33	—	14.98

COTTON OIL easy; summer yellow spot 10 and January option 45 points down.

PETROLEUM and TALLOW steady. IRON nominal. TIN steady; spot, 54.25. ZINC (East St. Louis), 8.45.

WINNIPEG—Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba unchanged. Oats easy at ½c. fall; May, 87¼. Wheat—Car-lot receipts—No. 1 hard nil, Saturday nil; No. 1 Northern 155,000, Saturday 221,000; No. 2 Northern 97,000, Saturday 120,000; No. 3 Northern 74,000, Saturday 67,000; No. 4 Northern 35,000, Saturday nil; other grades 87,000, Saturday 118,000. To-day's total 446,000.

CHICAGO, MONDAY.

WHEAT on spot inactive.

CORN opened firm, ½c. to ⅞c. up. The market closed irregular, ½c. to 1⅛c. down. December 139⅞; January, 135; May, 132⅛; July, 131⅛.

OATS irregular. December, 77⅞; May, 79⅞.

PROVISIONS opened easy, and declined on a lower hog market. The market closed weak, with lard 60 to 42½ lower, pork unchanged to 55 down, and ribs 25 points cheaper to unaltered. Lard—December, 22.90; January, 22.67½; May, 22.95. Pork—January, 35.00; May, 35.70. Ribs—January, 18.65; May, 18.85.

BACON easy.

HOGS easy at 35 to 45 points decline.

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To-day	19.00	20.00	12.85	13.15	12.85	13.30
Previous day	19.25	20.00	13.20	13.60	13.20	13.55

THE "PROFITEERING" ACT.

Any fines imposed at the instance of the local committees, which are to be established by the local authorities (Borough, Urban, and District Councils) under the "Profiteering" Act, shall be applied in aid of the fund or rate out of which the expenses of the committee are required to be paid under this Act. Any other fines that may be imposed under the Act shall be paid into the Exchequer. The Act provides that any investigation by the committee or tribunal appointed under the Act, shall, for the purpose of the law relating to libel and slander, be deemed to be proceedings before a court exercising judicial authority, and are, therefore, privileged. The schedule of articles which are to be dealt with under the "Profiteering" Act are:—All articles of wearing apparel, all household utensils and requisites, all articles for mending and knitting, all articles of furniture (except antique furniture), all building materials, certain articles of food which are not controlled, all drugs, medical and surgical appliances, articles used for fuel and light (except coal), tools, weights, measures, instruments, and motor spirit. Complaints for breaches of the provisions of the Act are not to be made at Kilworth House, but should be made to the local committees in their respective areas.

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WAR OFFICE, December 5, 1919.

REGULAR FORCES—COMMANDS AND STAFF. The undermentioned relinquishes his appointment: ... to Hd.-Qr. Units—Camp Comdt. (C. ...) ... G. C. Glyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.V.O., ... CAVALRY.—7th Hrs.—Capt. A. T. McMurrough-Kavanagh, M.C., retires, receiving a gratuity, and is granted the rank of Maj.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.—Lt.-Col. W. ... D.S.O., retires on an Indian pension.

INFANTRY.—Leinster R.—Maj. (now Lt.-Col.) ... D. Mather to be acting Lt.-Col. whilst commanding 2nd Bn. S. Lan. R., from 2nd June to 23rd Sept., 1919.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve ...—2nd Lts. to be Lts.—4th R. Irish Fus.—R. J. F. Caldwell, W. P. Ward.

REGULAR FORCES.—SERVICE BATTALIONS. R. Irish Rif.—Temp. Capt. H. Orr relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Capt. R. Irish Fus.—Temp. Lt. A. C. ... is seconded on appointment as probationer ... Indian Army; temp. 2nd Lt. H. O. Coles to be ... Lt. Leinster R.—Temp. 2nd Lt. R. Knox relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—30.10. Wind and weather—W.N.W. ... light breeze; fine and clear.

Coastwise Arrivals—ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. Clarisland, from Manchester, with empties; ss. ...; ss. Galgorm Castle, ss. Fourhyn, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Enda, ss. Texa, ss. Zillah, from Garston, with coals; ss. Rosstrevor, from Holyhead, light.

Coastwise Departures—ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Rathmore, ss. Snowdon, for Holyhead, with passengers and goods; ss. Thistle, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. City of Belfast, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Killiney, ss. Belfast, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Carrowdore, for London, with empties; ss. Rosstrevor, for Holyhead, with live stock; New Leader (sch.), for Ramsey, with bog ore and manure; ss. Cairngorm, for Llanelly, light; ss. Holm Force, ss. Blackwater, ss. Enda, ss. Texa, ss. Zillah, for Garston, light; ss. Harrier, for Bangor, light; ss. Busk, for Ardrossan, light; ss. Birmingham, for Partington, light; ss. The Viscount, for Glasgow, light.

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LAW REPORTS.

IMPORTANT TO WORKMEN.—In the Court of Appeal yesterday, before the Lord Chancellor, the Master of the Rolls and Lord Justice Ronan, the arguments in the case of Dennis v. the Midland Railway Co. (Northern Counties Committee) were concluded. It was an appeal from the decision of the Recorder of Londonderry, who awarded Mrs. Mary Dennis, of that city, £300 compensation, with costs and expenses, under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, for the loss of her husband, who was an engine driver on the company's railway. The applicant alleged that on the 25th March last her husband, owing to having been called up late, had left his house insufficiently clad, with the result that he developed pneumonia while driving his locomotive from Londonderry to Coleraine, and died on the 1st April. It was the custom for the deceased, James Dennis, to be knocked up every morning at 4 o'clock, in order to be ready to start at 5 o'clock with the train to Londonderry. On this particular morning, however, he was not called till 4.45. He rushed away without taking any food, and without his overcoat. When the train arrived at Coleraine he collapsed. He returned as a passenger by the 2.30 train, and was very ill. It was a bitterly cold morning. The Recorder held that death occurred in the course of the man's employment. The railway company contended that they could not be held liable for the disease which the driver contracted, and that it was not an accident arising out of his employment. The Court allowed the railway company's appeal, being unanimously of opinion that the disease from which Dennis died was practically the result of his own conduct, and that there was nothing in the nature of an accident to bring the case within the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906. Counsel for the appellants—The Attorney-General, Mr. Wylie, K.C., and Mr. Begley (instructed by Messrs. Miller and Babington). For the respondent (Mrs. Dennis)—Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. McGuckin (instructed by Mr. Conaghan).

CLOTHES DEALERS IN COURT.—In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Gibson, Mr. Justice Moore, and Mr. Justice Samuels, in the action, Cohen v. Sayers Mr. Weir Johnston (instructed by Mr. H. C. Weir) applied for final judgment for £175 7/7 due to the plaintiff for goods sold and delivered. The plaintiff was Rachel Cohen, of Standard House, Hackney road, London, a ladies' tailor and dealer in clothing, and the defendant was Aaron Sayers, of Capel street, Dublin. The plaintiff's case was that she supplied the defendant with goods to the value of £665. The defendant complained that he had not received the parcels that he had ordered, and the plaintiff's husband came over to Dublin to arrange a settlement with the defendant. Of the amount then alleged to be owing, £575, the plaintiff's husband agreed to take £400 in cash, and to give a post-dated cheque for £100. When the cheque was presented it was refused. Mr. Justice Gibson—Is this a secondhand clothes business? Mr. Johnston—I think it is a bargain store. I say that the defence is a bogus one, because the defendant, in his affidavit, speaks of the missing goods, and then of new goods. Mr. Justice Gibson—I think he has a case to be tried. Who is Maurice Cohen who makes the affidavit? Mr. Johnston—Rachel was the owner of the shop, and he married her. Mr. Justice Gibson—He does the swearing for her. It is very hard to know who is telling the truth. Mr. Johnston said that after the £400 was paid the defendant ordered more goods, for which he had an invoice, but which were not delivered. The price of those was £100, and he gave a post-dated cheque for £100. As these goods were not delivered he stopped the cheque, and the plaintiff brought the action for the whole of the balance due. The Court refused the motion, costs to be costs in the cause. Mr. Devitt (instructed by Messrs. Horan and Devine) appeared for the defendant.

CO. MEATH FARMER'S WILL.—The will of a farmer named Joseph Maguire, who lived at Finlaghtown, Co. Meath, was the subject of a suit which was set down for trial before Mr. Justice Pim and a city special jury. The estate was estimated to be worth about £10,000. After leaving some charitable legacies, testator, who died on March 29th, 1918 (the day after the will was made), left £600 to his sister, and the rest of his property to his brother, Michael Maguire, of Newtown, Trim. The latter brought the action to establish the will and a codicil. The defendant, John Murray, a nephew of the deceased (by Edward Higgins, his guardian) had entered a caveat disputing the will on the usual statutory grounds. There was also a charge of fraud against Patrick Kearney and Mary Maguire. By a settlement it was agreed to pay £500 out of the estate to the nephew and his costs as between solicitor and client, the will to be admitted to probate in solemn form, all charges of fraud and otherwise to be absolutely withdrawn. Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C., who, with Mr. D. J. O'Brien, K.C., and Mr. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. D. J. O'Reilly) appeared for the plaintiff, mentioned that on the day the will was made a barber went to the hospital to shave him. It was the day the Grand National was run, and the barber had a conversation with testator about the race. The testator discussed the matter quite intelligently, and appeared to be annoyed at the defeat of Ballybeggan. Mr. D. J. O'Reilly, solicitor, Trim, gave evidence as to the making of the will and codicil, and stated that the deceased was in perfect possession of all his mental faculties. The will was made in the private hospital attached to the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin. Miss Jessie B. Roberts, who witnessed the will, having given evidence, Mr. Justice Pim admitted the will to probate on the terms mentioned, and said that the settlement was satisfactory, and from one point of view very generous. Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C.; Mr. Healy, K.C.; and Mr. Lardner (instructed by Messrs. Montgomery and Chaytor), appeared for the defendant.

MOTOR AND CYCLE COLLISION.—At Nisi Prius, before Mr. Justice Pim, a settlement was arrived at in the case of Roan v. Crane, which had been specially fixed for hearing. The action had been brought by Dr. Patrick Roan, of Rhode, King's County, against Mr. Herbert W. Crane, County Inspector, R.I.C., to recover £2,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained through the negligence of the defendant in the management and driving of his motor car at Rhode, King's County, on September 18th, 1919. It was alleged that the defendant had driven his motor car with great force against the plaintiff's motor cycle, on which he was riding, with the result that the plaintiff was knocked off, and sustained shock and serious injuries to his leg. When the case was called, Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C., who, with Mr. J. O'Connor (instructed by Mr. J. J. Moore) appeared for the plaintiff, stated that the parties had come to a settlement, by which £150 was to be paid to plaintiff, together with his costs of the action. The settlement was made a rule of Court. Mr. Denning, K.C.; Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C.; and Mr. J. C. R. Lardner (instructed by Mr. J. H. McLoughlin) appeared for the defendant.

WOUNDED SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.—In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Moore, in the case of Thomas Ryan, junior, by Thomas Ryan, sen., his father, against Christopher Downes, Mr. J. R. Stritch, solicitor, applied on behalf of Thomas Ryan, sen., of Raymond street, Dublin, for an order directing the payment out to him of the sum of £25 standing to the credit of the infant plaintiff. The action was brought to recover damages for personal injuries sustained by the infant plaintiff owing to the negligent driving of the defendant's bread car at Eugene street, Dublin, on the 18th July last. The action was settled by consent. The father was a soldier in the Regular Army for fourteen years, in the Royal Irish Fusiliers, and had served throughout the entire war in France and Salonica. He was severely wounded at the battle of Yenokia, at Struma, the calf of his right leg being completely blown away, and he was also wounded from his right heel to the hip. He was now unable to obtain employment or to earn any money, notwithstanding his repeated efforts to do so. His whole income to support himself, his wife, the infant plaintiff, and another child, aged one year, was £1 1/9 per week Army pension for injuries, which, he was informed, might be reduced, and which would cease altogether in July, 1920. Out of this income he had to pay 7/- a week as rent of one room in which they lived. The boy was in bad health since the accident, and required clothes and boots. Mr. Stritch said that, after paying rent and insurance, his client had only 13/4 a week with which to provide clothing, food, and light for himself, wife, and two children. He read a statement from the Rev. Percy Phair, Christ Church, Leeson Park, expressing his belief that the money applied for would be used for the boy's benefit in the way of food, clothing, etc. Mr. Justice Moore refused the application, stating that the father was bound to support his child, and he directed that the money should be invested for the child's benefit.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE SPORTSMEN.—In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Gibson, Mr. Justice Moore, and Mr. Justice Samuels, in the case of Michael McLoughlin v. Philip Carberry and Patrick Arrigan, Mr. Connolly (instructed by Messrs. J. J. O'Shee and Co.) applied, on behalf of the defendants for a conditional order of certiorari to bring and quash an order made at Clonmel Petty Sessions on the 18th of July last, fining the defendants £5 each for poaching within the close season. The alternative to the fine was two months' imprisonment. Their contention was that the order was bad on the face of it, inasmuch that the minimum penalty in such a case was £10, and that they ought to have been fined in that amount. Mr. Justice Gibson said that the defendants were unsportsmanlike poachers. They ought to pay the £5. Mr. Connolly said that he thought they could pay a guinea, but not £5. The Court granted a conditional order.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, December 9th, 1919.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For Hearing. Final Appeals—In re Repn. of People Act, 1918, Campbell appt., Purdy respdt., County Court Judge of Tyrone, part heard; same Act, Quinn appt., Sinclair respdt., County Court Judge of Tyrone; in re John Mackey, a bankrupt, K.B.D. (Bankruptcy), part heard; Parkes v. Pierce, K.B.D.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—LORD CHANCELLOR.—Lord Chancellor's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Fell, a minor; Baron Lisle and ors., minors (O.P.).

ROLLS.—At 11 o'clock. Petition—In the matter of a Solicitor and 12 and 13 Vic., c. 53. Motions—Congested Districts Board v. Sullivan; Commissioners of Lunatic Poor, ... In Chamber—M. Nolan, deed.; Moore v. Nolan; T. Driscoll, decd., Driscoll v. Driscoll; T. M. Grace, decd., Grace v. Grace; T. Donnelly, decd., Donnelly v. Donnelly; B. Doyle, decd., Kavanagh v. Doyle; E. Little, decd., Little v. Little; Galway and Salthill Tramway Co.; Jury v. Jury; J. Molloy, decd., Raben v. Molloy; Attorney-General v. Despard; Stack's Trusts, Stack v. Stack; P. Kiernan, decd., Kiernan v. Whelton.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—At Chambers—Williams v. Lee; Guest v. Cashin; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Sullivan; Gilbey v. Behan; Madden v. M'Nicholl; Quaid v. Quaid; M'Keone v. M'Keone; Dunne v. Scallan; Guardianship of Infants Act and ... For to-morrow (Wednesday), 10th December—M'Keane. Department of Agriculture (to be ...) Actions—Rooney v. Freeman's Journal, ... O'Mara v. ...; Burke v. Maloney; Ltd.; National Bank v. O'Connor; ...

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11 o'clock—Deverell v. M'Donagh; J. H. Montgomery; Burton v. Wilkins; Gore and Bittner; M'Grath; ... M'Intosh; J. B. Leech; Forster, decd.; ... Denning, 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind, A. F. Baker; Orrvill's Baker; a person of unsound mind; Infants ... estate, T. J. MacGeough; Jones and ...; Harris and Greene; ... v. Byrne, Noonan and Dowdall; Belton v. ...; T. ... Montgomery; Sheelan (Harry), ... Master Meonemara, 11 o'clock—Cremen, Taxations—Munro to Crozier; T. Crozier and Son; Maloney v. Maloney; Cotter and Barry; O'Sullivan v. O'Sullivan, Reddin and Reddin; Dunlea v. Crozier, B. and H. Orr; same v. same, B. and H. Orr and Son; ...

LAND REGISTRY.—Before the Rt. Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, in conclusion of Motion for Setting of Rules, ... Court—Mary Toole, folio 2851, Co. Louth; ... folio 5497, Co. Kildare; W. Ray, folio 709, Co. Dublin.

LAND JUDGES.—The Rt. Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, 11 o'clock. Motions for the Sittings of the Court—... Williams; J. M. Asquith's estate, Irish Land Commission; ... O'Brien, ... Mary O'Brien, decd., Land Com. Court; ...

man; Cooke v. Cocks. For Tuesday, 16th inst. County Court Appeal—Farie v. Duffy. This day, Mr. Dick, Examiner—Hosle v. Kelly, etc., Mr. B. Stephenson.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1. Civil Side—Exparte Motions at 11 o'clock. Summonses—Ward and anor. v. Rooney; Mollins v. Cunningham; Lee v. Loftus. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side; Motions on Notice—Crawford v. Tate; O'Neill and anor. v. Hegarty and Son; O'Neill v. Phillips. For to-morrow (Wednesday), 10th December, For Argument. New Trial Motion—Jennings v. Jennings.

MICHAELMAS SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—King's Bench Division. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, in King's Bench Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. City Special—Kenna v. Hall (negligence), at hearing; Burke v. Grimston (defamation), specially fixed. The City Special Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in King's Bench Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. The unsworn City Special Jurors are also required to attend this morning in King's Bench Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be heavily fined. The County Special Jurors will be required to attend on Thursday next, December 11. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Gordon, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Cahors v. Raisey (probate), at hearing. The City Common Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 11 o'clock. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Samuels, in Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Dunne v. Dunne (probate); Greenfield v. Greenfield (detinue); Doran v. D.U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd. (personal injuries); Harkeon v. same (personal injuries); Harmedy v. Harmedy (breach of contract). A large attendance of the unsworn City Common Jurors is also required this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock, as two courts will be sitting concurrently trying City Common Jury cases. Absent jurors will be heavily fined. For Wednesday, 10th December. City Special—Beatty v. Beatty (probate); Merris v. Monks (personal injuries); Dunleavy v. Anderson (probate). City Common—Kelly v. the Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd. (personal injuries); Charles V. West (slander); Campbell v. Dooley (slander). For Thursday, 11th December. County Special—Connors v. Pearson (false imprisonment). City Common—Leary v. Finegan (probate); Slater v. Finder (goods sold); King v. Healy (probate); Hickie v. Nolan and another (trover). For Friday, 12th December. Non-jurie—Carbery v. Carbery (matrimonial); Minimax v. Massey (goods sold); Gorman v. Lyons and another (possession). For Monday, 15th December. City Special—M'Greeney and others v. Belfast Harbour Board (breach of contract); Doherty and others v. same (breach of contract); Benson and others v. same (breach of contract), specially fixed. For Tuesday, 16th December. County Appeal—James Colford, appellant, v. Thomas Byrne and Edward Caps. City Appeals—Leeson v. Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Co., appellants; Jane Kearney, appellant, v. the Corporation of Dublin; Richard D. Walsh v. Letitia Farrell, appellant; John Kelly v. Vera Simms, appellant; Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Company v. Peter Ward, appellant; John M'Nally v. Dublin Dockyard Co., Ltd., appellant (withdrawn); Margaret Hicker, appellant, v. Corporation of Dublin; Joseph J. Curran v. Denis Carton, appellant; Mary L. E. Kennedy, George H. B. Kennedy, trustees and executors of the will of Frederick Kennedy, deceased, appellants, v. Edward O'Brien; Andrew Tynan, appellant, v. Herbert Hope; John Kelly, appellant, v. Vera Simms; Peter Hoey v. Corporation of Dublin and Dublin Co. Council, appellants; Annie Murphy, appellant, v. the Dublin Corporation, Dublin Co. Council. For Friday, 19th December. Non-juries—Galway County Council v. Loughrea Railway (money due).

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk at 11 o'clock—Couser, vouch a.c., C. F. Mathews.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. MR. JUSTICE KENNY, at 11 o'clock, a.m.—Leinster Winter Assize, continued.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Four Courts. Land Purchase Acts. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, in his own court (after the case of "Jane Ross" has been disposed of). Exparte applications. In Chamber—Re holding of John M. Gallivan, decd., vouch; re holding of Matthew Donohoe, do.; T. S. Ganly, decd., re allocate; Oakfield French and anor., do.; P. R. Forster, contd., etc., do.; Incorporated Society for Promoting Protestant Schools in Ireland, do.; Rt. Hon. Marquis Conyngham, do.; Robert G. Fell, do. In Court—Allen B. Pollok, P.S.; Colonel Henry Bloomfield, do.; Richard W. H. N. Gray, do.; John A. Hare, do.; Wm. Joseph de Rupe Thackwell, motion; Richard L. Pennefather and others, do.; Brooklyn Ros, contd., etc., do.; Edith Hamill, do. Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiner's Chambers, 32 Nassau street. Before Mr. J. Herbert Shaw (E.C. 6391), vouch; at 11.30 o'clock—Rev. ... A. Hayes ... Before Mr. Jeffery White (Chamber No. 47), at 11 o'clock—John R. Ryan (E.C. 6186); vouch. Before Mr. Brady (Chamber No. 52), at 11.30 o'clock—Anna M. Roche (E.C. 6154), vouch. Before Mr. Stubbs (Chamber No. 15), at 11 o'clock—M. C. F. Fortescue (E.C. 5303) (Widow Betherr), vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—Lady E. Howard Bury (E.C. 8423), vouch. Before Mr. E. C. K. Wilson (Chamber No. 3), at 11.30 o'clock—Wakefield D. Orison (E.C. 5990), vouch. Before Mr. J. Sullivan (Chamber No. 13), at 11 o'clock—M. J. Graham (E.C. 3791) (Returner's rental), vouch. Before Mr. J. G. Franks (Chamber No. 10), at 11 o'clock—Denis A. L. Hoddleston and anor., vouch. Before Mr. Vaughan Hart (Chamber No. 9), at 12 o'clock—C. M. Ensler (E.C. 6819), vouch. Before Mr. Wm. Waller (Chamber No. 8), at 11 o'clock—Robert S. Tuite (E.C. 6790), vouch.

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PEMBROKE URBAN COUNCIL.

HOUSING ACT PROVISIONS.

At a meeting of the Pembroke Urban Council held yesterday afternoon—Mr. Forsyth, Chairman, presiding—Mr. Ryan drew attention to the dissatisfaction prevailing among plotholders at Sandymount owing to the receipt of notices to give up their plots on 31st December. Most of these plots were planted, and it was monstrous that they should be given up.

The Clerk pointed out that the holders got notice about six weeks ago, as the owner would not re-let the land.

The Chairman explained that the Council were looking for compulsory powers, but, in the meantime, they had to give notice to keep themselves right.

The Chairman recalled that at the previous meeting he made a statement in reference to the Housing Act as to the length they had gone to try to get the Government to reconsider the financial terms of the Act so as to make it workable. He had just left a meeting of the Municipal Authorities' Association, at which a resolution had been unanimously passed agreeing to send a deputation to the Chief Secretary to state that it would be impossible to put the Act into force with due regard to all the interests involved unless the financial arrangements were made more liberal. They suggested the following as the minimum terms:—37s. 6d. subsidy for every £1 rent collected on houses of £600 and under; 32s. 6d. subsidy for houses from £600 to £700; 30s. for houses from £700 to £900; and 27s. 6d. for houses over £900. They were all aware that even since the last meeting the cost of building was considerably higher. The carpenters' wages had been raised, and the cost of many materials had also gone up. At the present prices it would be impossible to work the Act.

Mr. Beckett asked whether anything had been done in reference to the £150 subsidy per house.

The Chairman said that the Association had asked the Government to extend the Act to Ireland. While that subsidy would not lift the pressure for houses for the working classes, it would provide for better-paid tenants, and might thus relieve the present congestion.

Mr. Beckett—Will the new scheme cover all the loss?

The Chairman—Yes. We cannot undertake to work the Act as it stands at present, and unless we get terms to make it workable the Government must work it themselves.

Mr. Beckett—We have to congratulate you on your success so far, and we all hope you will be successful to the end.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, increases of salary of £30 and £40 were granted to Dr. Walters and Dr. Burke, to date from 1st April last, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

In addition to the seven members of the Council already appointed on the "Profiteering" Committee, four ladies, two representatives of the Middle Class League and two representatives of Labour, were appointed.

The Clerk mentioned that complaints would be lodged with him as Secretary, and the Committee would then decide whether such complaints were reasonable. That had to be done within fourteen days.

The Chairman expressed the belief that there would be little trouble in the district.

LECTURE IN THE IRISH LANGUAGE.

The seventh of a series of eight Sunday evening lectures was delivered in the Bolton street Technical Schools, Dublin, on Sunday night by Professor Thomas O'Rahilly. Taking for his subject "The Irish Language," the lecturer spoke first of grammar. The grammarian was not, he said, always the teacher of grammar; he was often merely a critic in matter of idiom and usage. In matters of spelling accuracy became a subject for fighting between conservative custom and present-day utility. The linguist often called changes in the language corruptions, unless they occurred before the time of living man, when he termed them developments. Purely philological discussion lead often to controversy, and did not inspire confidence in those who were not philologists. The tendency in later years had been to shift interest from antiquities to dialects; nothing but the repetition of some favoured dialect was tolerated. This tended to damp enthusiasm in the average teacher and learner of the native tongue. The lecturer appealed for good Irish first, but bad speech rather than none at all, and plenty of bad Irish rather than a little of good language. It was impossible to be good from the outset, and a correct speech would come in due course. He asked for the more general memorising of songs and rhymes, proverbs and lays, out of which the sense of idiom grows. A well-stocked memory, not a perfect drilling in accuracies, gave the mastery of a language. No one should be discouraged from speaking the Irish language by the fear of making mistakes in grammar.

LEINSTER WINTER ASSIZES

SEQUEL TO CO. WEXFORD MOTOR SMASH.

A RAID FOR ARMS NEAR GOREY.

The trial of prisoners at the Leinster Winter Assizes was continued yesterday at Green street Courthouse before Mr. Justice Kenny.

James Morrissey, chauffeur, Kilkenny, pleaded "not guilty" to an indictment charging him with the manslaughter of George Millar, a County Wexford gentleman, who met his death in a motor smash between a car driven by accused and a motor lorry at Tomgarro cross-roads, on the main road from Enniscorthy to Newtownbarry, on the 28th August last. James Connors, the owner of the motor lorry, is also awaiting trial in connection with the affair.

Mr. A. De Renzy, K.C., and Mr. Kinahan (instructed by Mr. W. Kearney, Kilkenny) appeared for the accused.

Opening the case for the prosecution, Mr. Gibson, K.C., said that the tragedy by which Mr. Millar lost his life arose out of a motor accident at Tomgarro Cross, on the road between Enniscorthy to Newtownbarry. The accused was in the employment of a garage keeper in Kilkenny. He was sent out by his master at 8.30 a.m. on the morning of August 28th to drive the deceased, a well-known Co. Wexford gentleman, to a place near Gorey. The passengers in the Ford car were Mr. Millar, who was seated by the accused, who was driving. In the back seat were Mrs. Millar, the deceased's wife, a Mrs. Sutton, and the latter's young son. The road on which the motor car was travelling was not the main road, but at Tomgarro it went on to the main road. The evidence would show that the side curtains of the motor car were down. As the Ford car came out on the main road it was run into by a heavy motor lorry. According to the driver of the lorry the Ford dashed across the road, and before he had time even to put his brakes on he dashed into the car straight amidships. The prisoner's statement of the occurrence was that Mr. Millar told him he was coming to a cross roads, that he slowed down to ten miles an hour, and that he sounded his horn. He did not hear any horn sounded by the motor lorry. When he got to the centre of the cross roads, he swerved, but the lorry dashed into him. In any case, Mr. Gibson went on, the evidence would show that, as a result of the collision, the Ford was smashed up like a concertina, and the wonder was that all the occupants were not killed. The car was upset into a ditch, and the passengers pinned underneath. The lorry was locked into the car, and before they could be separated the four tons of cargo had to be unloaded off the lorry, assistance got, and by means of pickaxes the two cars unlocked. Then the passengers had to be dug out. It was then found that Mr. Millar was dead, the accused slightly injured, and the ladies suffering from shock. The driver of the lorry, Connors, would also be tried on the same charge. He would be examined in the case against the accused, and they should forget entirely the question of his guilt or innocence.

Mr. Morris, C.E., Wexford, gave evidence as to having prepared plans of the roadway at the scene of the accident. Where the accident occurred the road is 23 feet 6 inches wide. There was a blind corner at the spot on account of a public-house obstructing the view. The road broadened out at the cross, and at the public-house it is 38 feet wide.

Charles Vize, photographer, Wexford, gave evidence as to having taken photographs of the scene.

Patrick Connors, employed as a motor lorry driver by Mr. Davis, Enniscorthy, stated that on the 28th August last he was driving a lorry from Enniscorthy to Newtownbarry with a load of four tons. The lorry itself weighed six tons. The lorry was travelling at between eight and nine miles an hour approaching the cross. Witness heard no sound of a motor horn, nor any other sound, but sounded his own horn approaching the cross. The lorry might be slightly on the right hand side of the road, and was travelling straight for Newtownbarry. As he approached the cross the other car came down the side road, and witness immediately threw out his clutch and put on his brake. Immediately afterwards witness's car struck the Ford car, and the steering wheel was struck out of witness's hands, the lorry swerving to the right. It took over an hour to extricate the passengers from under the motor car. Mr. Millar was dead when extricated.

In cross-examination by Mr. De Renzy, the witness said the cross-roads at which the accident occurred was a dangerous place, and there was no sign of any description to indicate that it was dangerous. Witness's lorry was a noisy one, and it was possible for a horn to be sounded and he not to hear it. When he struck the motor car he carried it thirteen or fourteen yards against the ditch. It was raining very heavily, which made it hard to see and hard to hear.

John Wickham, who was with the last witness on the motor lorry, corroborated. The motor car approached them "like a shot," and the lorry dashed right into it. When the accident happened the lorry was travelling at between six or seven miles an hour. He could not say if at the inquest he swore they were travelling at from eight to nine miles.

Mrs. Margaret Sutton, who was a passenger in the Ford car on the day of the occurrence, said she could not say if the car was going fast approaching the cross-roads. The car was wholly covered up between hood and flaps. She did not notice if the accused blew the horn approaching the cross-roads. She did not see the lorry before the accident—the first she knew that anything was wrong was "a fearful bang."

To Mr. De Renzy, the witness said to the best of her opinion the driver had used the utmost care in driving the car up to the time the accident occurred.

Mr. James Lambert, who resides at the scene of the accident, said just before the accident he saw the lorry passing his gate. He heard no horn sounded by either the lorry driver or the driver of the motor car. He heard a crash and scraping noise, and on going out to the road he saw that the lorry had gone into the ditch. Morrissey was on the ground. Witness took him into his house, and did not know until he told them there was a motor car in the ditch with the lorry. When he went out he saw the moto car under the hood, and the people pinned underneath. It took them over an hour to extricate them.

Dr. Denis Murphy gave evidence as to the injuries of the deceased.

Mr. Sealy—Did you see Morrissey after the accident? Yes.

Had you a conversation with him? I claim privilege.

Mr. Gibson—There is no privilege in a criminal prosecution.

His Lordship—Answer the question, doctor, please.

Mr. Sealy—What did he say to you? He said he did not know there was a turn there.

Benjamin Martin said he spoke to Morrissey after the accident. The latter told him he was going at a fair pace, and did not know he was coming out on a main road.

Sergeant Lyons, Ferns, gave evidence as to measurements he had taken of the tracks of the two cars. They appeared to be on their right sides.

John Lewis, called for the defence, stated that the accused was three years and three months in his employment, and was a skilful and reliable driver. The horn used on the Ford car was an electric horn.

Alex. Swayne stated that his wife owned a field within about 120 yards of the scene of the accident. Witness was in that paddock, when he heard the continuous sound of an electric horn, and immediately afterwards there was a smash. The sound of the horn was different from that of the horns on Davis's lorries.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sealy—He had heard it given in evidence that Davis's lorry had an electric horn.

Mr. Lewis, recalled, repeated that the car driven by the accused had an electric horn.

Mr. Fyett, of Messrs. Thompson's, Dublin, stated that if the brakes of the motor lorry had been in order it would have been possible to bring the lorry to a stop by locking the wheels with a view to averting the accident, but the engine would have been damaged and the road torn up.

Mr. De Renzy, K.C., addressed the jury for the defence, and said that he agreed with Mr. Gibson as to the seriousness of the case, but he urged that it was a lamentable accident. The accused had never been on that road before. At the scene of the accident the accused was travelling at a speed at which he could have pulled up his car in about half its length. Where was the negligence in those circumstances. The jury were trying Morrissey on the evidence of Connors, and the next thing would be that Connors would be in the dock and Morrissey in the witness chair. Counsel urged that there was nothing in the evidence to justify anything more than a mere error of judgment on the part of the accused.

Mr. Justice Kenny, in summing up, said that the Crown was perfectly justified in taking up this case, but if the jury found the accused guilty or acquitted him it would be for the Crown to say whether or not they would go on against the driver of the lorry.

The jury returned a verdict of "Not guilty" against the accused, and he was discharged.

Mr. Justice Gibson said that he quite approved of a recommendation by the jury that a danger warning should be erected at this dangerous crossing.

Mr. Gibson, K.C., said that the Crown would enter a *nolli prosequi* in the case against Connors, who was also discharged.

RAID FOR ARMS NEAR GOREY.

A young man named John Brien, from the County Wexford, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on the 16th November, 1919, feloniously stolen and taken away a shot gun, two duelling pistols, a revolver, a brass blunderbuss, and two bayonets, the property of Miss Elizabeth Gibbon, who lived in the parish of Gorey, and that he put Miss Gibbon in bodily fear by threats and menaces.

Mr. Kinahan (instructed by Mr. Dunbar) appeared for the defence.

Mr. Gibson, K.C., outlining the case to the jury, said on Sunday, the 16th November, Miss Gibbon, who resided at Kiltennel, a few miles from Gorey, was alone in the house with a lady friend, a Miss Montgomery. At the end of the previous month her maid had left, and that maid happened to be a sister of the accused. This was important in view of the fact that, when the men came into the house, they knew where to go and what to do. In her bedroom Miss Gibbon had a valuable shotgun belonging to her father, who was a prominent member of counsel's own profession before his death. In her room were also a number of old weapons regarded in the nature of curios, including the last pair of duelling pistols ever used in Ireland. On this Sunday evening Miss Gibbon and Miss Montgomery were sitting in the sittingroom of the house. A knock came to the door. Miss Gibbon opened the door, and a young boy handed her an envelope. She turned to the lamp to open the note. Before she had done so she noticed that the envelope was empty. At the same moment the door was rushed by four men. One had a black mask on and the others white bags, like flour sacks, with eyeholes cut in them, over their heads. Miss Montgomery became frightened out of her life and went out at the back. The men shouted "Hands up," and weapons, revolvers or automatics, were placed within a few inches of Miss Gibbon's head. Two of the men brought her into the sittingroom, and the other two went straight up to Miss Gibbon's room, where the gun and other weapons were. When the two men were finished upstairs they came down and the four marched away.

While detained in the diningroom Miss Gibbon kept her wits about her, and observed that one of the men in whose charge she was had a peculiar voice. She noticed this because of a remark he made to his colleague: "Don't frighten the young lady." The man who said this had his face covered, but Miss Gibbon noticed that he had queer legs. Next morning she sent a message to the police, told them of the voice and legs of one of the raiders, and by one o'clock they were able to take the accused into custody. Two days afterwards Miss Gibbon went into Gorey for the purpose of identifying, if she could, the man with the queer legs and the unusual voice. The Head Constable arranged a novel method of identification. He placed Miss Gibbon in one room. He had four men in another room. He arranged a passage containing the words Miss Gibbon said the man with the bow legs used, and got the four men to repeat it. The prisoner elected to go first, and he repeated the passage. Miss Gibbon identified him. The prisoner chose to go second on the next occasion, and Miss Gibbon again identified him. Up to this time she had not seen any of the men. They were subsequently paraded in the barrack yard, and she identified the prisoner as being one of the men who raided her house on that Sunday night. Mr. Gibson went on to say that further evidence would be given that accused, when arrested, was put into a cell in the police barracks with one man who had just been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for the larceny of £40 at Oulart. He was put into the same cell for want of other accommodation. This man's name was Collins, and when he got in he asked Collins, "What are you here for?" and when he was told he proceeded to tell Collins all about the raid, and complained of the action of the police in arresting him and not taking the other prisoners.

Counsel added that when the accused was proceeded against at the Petty Sessions his remark was, "There is no use in proceeding with this farce." "That is so," Mr. Gibson concluded. "The farce, as far as he is concerned, is all one way."

Miss Bessie Gibbon gave evidence that she lived in a house four miles from Gorey, and that on the night of the 16th November there was no one in the house with her except a Miss Montgomery, and they were sitting together in the diningroom. A knock came to the door, and witness opened it, and a boy of about 16 handed her a note and asked her to look at it. She did so, and found the envelope empty. There was a shout of "Hands up!" and four automatic pistols were presented at her head by four men, who rushed in. One of these men wore a black mask, and the others had bags over their heads like flour bags. Two of them brought witness into the drawingroom and kept her there with pistols at her head. One of these men apologised for frightening the young girl. One of these two men wore a black mask.

Mr. Sealy—Did you notice anything about the legs of one of the men? Yes. I noticed that the man had a peculiar accent, and that his legs were exceedingly bad—deformed.

In what way were they bad? They were badly developed and crooked.

Mr. Justice Kenny—That is very vague—what do you mean by that? Was the man bow-legged or in-kneed? Had he trousers or knee breeches?

Witness—He had trousers. He was a bow-legged man. He was not the man who was wearing the black mask. The bow-legged man was not wearing a black mask. The bow-legged man put his hand over my eyes to prevent my seeing. Continuing, witness said that three of the men went up-stairs, and when they returned all four left the house. When witness went up-stairs she found the weapons mentioned missing, including two duelling pistols of 1798, a '98 pike, and two French bayonets. The value of the weapons stolen was about £50. Witness reported the matter to the police, and gave a description of the men. On the 19th November she went to Gorey Police Barracks and was put in a room. She heard some men brought into an adjoining room. She knew Head-Constable White, and she heard him tell the men that he was going to read a passage, and that each man was to read the passage after him. She heard the four men repeating the passage after the head-constable. She recognised the first man who read the passage by his voice as being the bow-legged man, and she recognised the second man as having been with the bow-legged man in the diningroom. She recognised them from their voices. Some time after that five men were paraded in the barrack yard, and she recognised the prisoner there.

At this point the prisoner was called from the dock to the witness table for the purpose of the jury seeing his legs.

Witness (continuing) said that the accused was the brother of a servant girl whom she had dismissed at the end of October.

Cross-examined by Mr. Kinahan—She was not aware that the police first arrested nine men. While the reading was going on a policeman, who was in the room with witness, was looking out of the door, and could see the men in the adjoining room.

If one of the men wore khaki trousers would you be likely to suspect them? I would if they were that shape (pointing to prisoner).

Further cross-examined witness said that three of the men in the barrack yard and the two remaining were made to trot up and down.

Head Constable White, Gorey, gave evidence as to the arrest of the accused from the description given to him by Miss Gibbon. When charged with raiding the house the accused said nothing. He also described the identification process.

Michael Collier, who was in the cell in Gorey Police Barracks when the accused was brought in said that the prisoner told him he was blamed for a raid, and the reason they blamed him was that his sister was living in the place, and that she was sacked. Breen also said there were fellows at the raid with him, but they were let out.

In reply to Mr. Kinahan, the witness said that he hoped to be out before Christmas as a result of his "good behaviour" in that case.

For the defence, Joseph Stafford said that on the Sunday evening on which the raid took place the prisoner was with him from 5.20 until 6 p.m. They were in Gorey.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gibson as to why he had not given that evidence before the magistrates, witness said that the trial took place in the police barracks, and even the Press representatives were excluded from it. He was arrested after the occurrence, but was not charged. He refused to give the police any information as to his movements that night.

Patrick Redmond said that he was with the accused from 6 p.m. on the night of the raid until about twenty-five minutes to seven.

In cross-examination, the witness said that after the raid he was arrested, and subsequently released. He also refused to give any information to the police as to his whereabouts.

William Breen, father of the accused, said that on the Sunday evening of the raid his son came home about a quarter to seven. He had his supper, and went out about 7.30 p.m.

This closed the case for the defence, and Mr. Kinahan addressed the jury for his client.

Mr. Justice Kenny having summed up,

The jury disagreed, and were discharged, and the prisoner was put back to the next Assizes.

DONKEY PROTECTION SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Sir Charles Cameron presided at the annual meeting of the All-Ireland Donkey Protection Society, which was held yesterday afternoon in the Mansion House, Dublin.

The President said that everyone accustomed to live in the country must notice the great improvement which had been brought about in the condition of donkeys. Numerous prosecutions which had been instituted for cruelty to those patient and useful animals had reacted in a very powerful way, and had produced great amelioration in the treatment of donkeys. The lectures given by Mrs. Shewell, the indefatigable Honorary Secretary, had also had very good effects. He thought, however, that there was plenty of work yet to be done by the Society amongst the half-million donkeys in the country. (Applause.)

ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report, which was read by Mrs. Shewell, Honorary Secretary, dealt with the donkey shows held during the year, at some of which over seventy animals were entered. A considerable improvement in the condition of the animals was noticed. A large amount of literature on the treatment of domestic animals was distributed. Over 200 lectures were given during the year, bringing the total since the foundation of the Society to 1,060. A great deal of harness had been given and repaired, wheeled baskets substituted for decrepit animals when feasible, and donkeys given to kind owners where this was not possible. Various useful booklets by Katharine Tynan, K. F. Pardon, and Mrs. Grange were distributed during the year. Efforts were made to discourage donkey sports, for which these animals were quite unsuited, causing them much unnecessary discomfort, and making them more obstinate. Suggestions for harness clubs had been sent in during the year.

Miss Hillas, Honorary Secretary Dublin Branch, in her report, stated that there was also an improvement effected in Dublin owing to the vigilance exercised by members of the Society and the police. Thanks were due to the members of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, who, by their vigilance and humanity, aided donkeys, and enabled the Society to do much good. Efforts would be made during the coming year to persuade the public that donkey racing and sports meant unnecessary hardship, misery, and pain.

In moving the adoption of the reports, Judge Shiel paid a tribute to the work done by Mrs. Shewell and Miss Hillas in bettering the lot of the donkey.

Lady Talbot Power seconded the motion, which was passed.

Mrs. K. Tynan Hinkson, in an address, referred to the services rendered by Mrs. Shewell. There was far less cruelty in Ireland to-day, she said, than when she was a girl, and she thought that that was due to the better education of the children. Cruelty was altogether damnable, and was at the root of almost every other crime in the world. She would rather have a child of hers lie or steal than be cruel. Donkeys were ill-treated far more in Dublin than in the country, which was due largely to poverty. She believed that good would be done if the people were approached with more kindness, and not as if they were necessarily cruel.

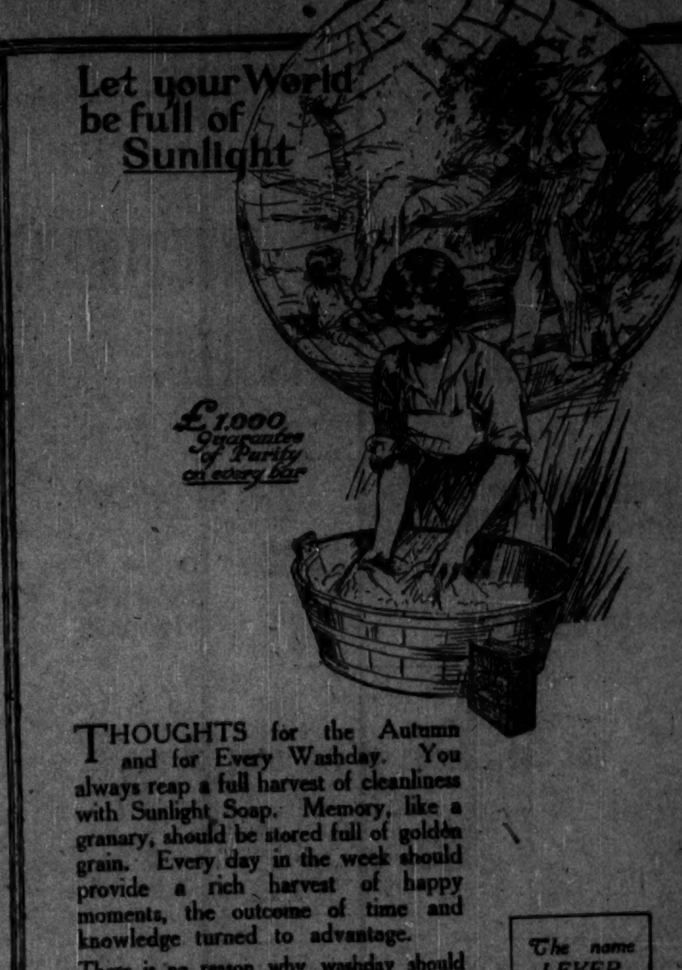
Votes of thanks were passed to Mrs. Shewell, Miss Hillas, the President, and the Press.

BELFAST SHIPOWNER SUED.

In the Admiralty Division, London, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Hill, the hearing was continued of the action brought by several cargo-owners to recover in respect of damage caused to their goods after being shipped at Liverpool on board the steamship Yorkshire in November, 1917, for carriage to St. Malo. The action was brought against the shipowners, Messrs. Wm. M. Barkley and Sons, Ltd., of Belfast, the principal allegation being that the ship was unseaworthy. This the defendants denied, and pleaded exceptions in the bill of lading. His lordship reserved judgment.

CURIOUS PROVISIONS IN LADY'S WILL.

Miss Elizabeth Hodson, of 56 Webb street, Smithdown road, Liverpool, who died on October 19th last, left estate of the gross value of £11,917 6/4, with net personalty £11,872 3/10. Miss Hodson left £50 each to the Rev. William Henry Willetts and the Rev. William Merrick Darrow, as executors, and directed that she should be buried in the grave belonging to her in the Smithdown road Cemetery, Liverpool, in which her father and others were buried, and, so that no further interments may take place in that grave, her executors are to burn the certificate of titled deeds relating to that grave immediately after her interment. She further directed that the following words should be cut into the stone: "This grave never to be opened again"; that all the lettering on the stone should be regilded, and the grave planted with evergreen after her burial. All other her property she left to the Religious Tract Society, for the general purposes of that body. She directed that her furniture should not be sold by public auction in the realisation of her estate.



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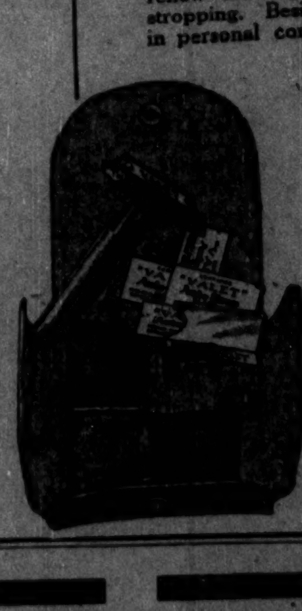


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PROSPECTUS.

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Application is being made to the Committee of the Stock Exchange for special permission to deal in these shares after allotment.

The List Opens this 9th day of December, 1919, and Closes on or before the 12th December, 1919.

LONDON MARITIME INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in 1897 under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893.)

Capital Authorised - - £1,000,000
Capital Paid Up—
Ordinary Stock - £250,000
Preference Stock - £250,000
£500,000
Reserve Fund - - - £135,000

ISSUE OF

500,000 Shares of £1 each at par.

Payable as follows:— £ s. d.
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As and when the shares now being offered shall have been issued and be fully paid, they are to be sub-divided into two shares of 10/- each, one of which shall be called a Preference Share and the other an Ordinary Share. The Directors are authorised and propose to convert the Preference and Ordinary Shares arising from this sub-division into Preference Stock and Ordinary Stock respectively, when the stock will be transferable in multiples of £1.

PROSPECTUS.

The Directors of the London Maritime Investment Company, Limited, have authorised the London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Limited, of Bartholomew Lane, London, E.C., as Bankers of the Company, to receive applications for 500,000 shares of £1 each.

Founded over twenty-two years ago to invest in British Shipping, the Company has gradually developed until the Authorised Capital is £1,000,000 and the paid-up Capital is £500,000, divided into £250,000 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference Stock and £250,000 Ordinary Stock. In addition to paying regular dividends and making ample allowance for depreciation, a Reserve Fund of £135,000 has been built up, which is invested in British Government securities.

The Board consider the present a favourable time to extend the scope of the Company's operations and to secure further profitable investments in British Shipping enterprises.

It has been the policy of the Directors in the past, whilst strengthening the Reserves, to distribute regular dividends. The Company for the last six years, after providing for depreciation and building up the Reserve Fund as aforesaid, has paid the following dividends upon its Ordinary Stock, viz.:—

For the year ending 30th September, 1914, 6 per cent. per annum.
For the year ending 30th September, 1915, 6 " "
For the year ending 30th September, 1916, 6 " "
For the year ending 30th September, 1917, 6 " "
For the year ending 30th September, 1918, 6 " "
For the year ending 30th September, 1919, 7 " "

Now that the Company is established upon such a sound foundation, with the additional Capital the Board hope to be able to increase substantially the Company's profits, whilst still continuing their policy of building up the Reserve Fund, upon which the stability of an Investment Company and the easy marketability of its stock so largely depend.

In addition to its ordinary income from investments, the Company adds to its revenue by acting as Trustee for Debenture Holders, etc.

The Board having valued the Company's investments upon a conservative basis as at 30th September, 1919, are satisfied that their aggregate market value considerably exceeds their book value. The present paid-up Capital of £500,000 and Reserve Fund of £135,000 are thus more than intact, and if the assets were realised now there would be a very substantial surplus.

In the month of February, 1919, the Company offered for subscription 15,000 shares of £10 each all of which were allotted and have been fully paid and have been sub-divided and converted into £75,000 Ordinary Stock and £75,000 Preference Stock.

The Company has issued no Debentures or Debenture Stock.

Dividends are paid half-yearly.

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Applications on the form accompanying the Prospectus should be forwarded to the Company's Bankers, together with the deposit of 1/- per share.

If no allotment be made, the deposit will be returned in full. Should a smaller amount be allotted than that applied for, the surplus paid on application will be appropriated towards the amount due on allotment, and any balance will be returned. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum will be charged on all overdue amounts, and non-payment of any instalment upon the due date will render the shares in respect of which such instalment is due, and all amounts previously paid thereon, liable to forfeiture.

A contract dated 25th November, 1919, has been entered into between the Company and Elder Dempster and Company, Limited, for underwriting the present issue in consideration of a commission of 2½ per cent.

A Brokerage at the rate of 3d. per share will be paid by the Company on allotments made in respect of applications from the public bearing a Broker's stamp.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and of the above-mentioned Contract may be inspected at the Offices of the Company on any day while the List remains open, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Pending the subdivision of a share it will be entitled to such aggregate dividend as would have been payable in respect of the subdivided shares if such subdivision had taken place. The holders of the Preference Shares or Stock are entitled to receive out of the profits of the Company available for distribution a preferential cumulative dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum upon the Capital for the time being paid or credited as paid thereon in priority to the payment of any dividend on the Ordinary Shares or Stock but to no further participation in the profits of the Company. In the event of a winding-up the holders of the Preference Shares or Stock will be entitled pari passu to receive in full out of the assets of the Company available for distribution among the members the sums paid or credited as paid thereon together with a sum equivalent to any arrears of dividend whether declared or undeclared and whether or not there shall have been any profits available for the payment of such dividends in priority to the claims of the holders of Ordinary Shares or Stock to be paid any amount in respect of such Shares or Stock but not to any other share of the assets of the Company.

The holders of the Ordinary Shares or Stock will be entitled to have distributed among them the remainder of the profits of the Company available for distribution pari passu in proportion to the amounts paid or credited as paid on the Ordinary Shares or Stock held by them respectively and in the event of a winding up to have the remainder of the surplus assets distributed among them pari passu in proportion to the amounts paid or credited as paid on the Ordinary Shares or Stock held by them respectively.

At every General Meeting unless a poll shall be demanded, every resolution shall be decided by a show of hands. The holders of the Preference Shares or Stock have the right to attend at any General Meeting of the Company when the business of the meeting includes the consideration of any resolution directly affecting their interests, and not similarly affecting all other classes of shareholders, or any resolution for amalgamation or winding up, and to vote upon such resolution, but, with these exceptions, the Preference Shares or Stock do not confer upon the holders the right to receive notice of or to attend or vote at any General Meeting of the Company unless their dividend is three months in arrear. Subject as aforesaid every member has on a poll one vote for every £5 of Preference Shares or Stock or Ordinary Shares or Stock held by him and one vote for every £10 of Capital represented by shares held by him other than Preference Shares or Ordinary Shares.

Interim Certificates will be issued on allotment which will be exchangeable in due course for fully paid Share or Stock Certificates.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application may be obtained either at the Offices of the Company, or from the Bankers or Brokers of the Company.

Dated, 8th December, 1919.

DIRECTORS.

Sir OWEN PHILIPPS, G.C.M.G., M.P., Chelsea House, Cadogan Place, London, S.W., Chairman (Chairman of The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company and Associated Shipping Companies).
ARTHUR ANTHONY BAUMANN, Esq., 44 Hyde Park Square, London, W. (Chairman of the Consolidated Trust, Limited).
GEORGE DODD, Esq., 74 Albert Hall Mansions, Kensington Gore, London, S.W. (Director of the Glen Line Limited).

BANKERS.
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AUDITORS.
FOOKES, HICKMAN & CO., Chartered Accountants, 21 Great St. Helens, London, E.C.
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F. VERNON THOMSON, Esq.
REGISTERED OFFICE.
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LONDON MARITIME INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Issue of 500,000 Shares of £1 each at par

To the Directors of LONDON MARITIME INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.................. being a deposit of 1s. per share on .... Shares of £1 each of LONDON MARITIME INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, I request that these Shares may be allotted to me upon the terms of the Prospectus dated the 8th day of December, 1919, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and I agree to accept the same, or any less number that may be allotted me, and to pay the further instalments as provided in the Prospectus, and I authorise you to register me as the holder of the said Shares.

Ordinary Signature ....

Name (in full) ....

Address ....

Description ....

Date .... 1919.

[illegible] above description, and in case of a lady, whether "Mrs." or "Miss."

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

WEAKER PRICES, BUT TONE STEADIER AT CLOSE. CITY STEAM WEAK.

In spite of the majority of the day's fluctuations on 'Change being adverse the prevailing undertone was more reassuring than for some time past. Realisations were doubtless continued, but support was fully sufficient for the purpose, and occasionally prices closed with firmness, or at a recovery. The Funds were irregular, with good support for War Loan 5 p.c. and Funding Loan at higher levels. Consols and India Stock fell. Banks presented little feature, but Guinness Ord. were a trifle less firm. City Steam was weak and lower. Marconi shares further fell ¼ on adjustment selling to meet new issue. Home Rails were sellers, but without much feature or change. Provincial Trams were on offer. Dunlop issues were busy and firm. Textiles were irregular, but mostly lower. Coats exceptionally firm. Bleachers, Cottons, and Spinners all weaker. Vickers closed sellers. Oils after depression recovered a little. Imperial Tobacco were pressed for sale, and closed steady, but at lowest point reached.

The Funds were active, and War Loan 5 p.c. rose ⅛ to 90⅛-1/16. The same price was realised for delivery by deed. Funding Loan rallied 1 to 75. Consols fell 1/16 to 50 7/16. Irish Land 3 p.c. ½ to 54½. India 3½ p.c. ¾ to 60¾, and War Loan 3½ p.c. 1½ to 84.

A good business was current for Bank Shares, but the only alterations were a rise of ½ to 19½ in Nationals, and a fall of ½ to 21 in Provincial New Shares. Bank Stock at 210, Hibernians at 6, and Munsters at 7 1/16, were firm.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. fell ½ to 35, while Dublin Distillers Pref. repeated 5¼.

In Steam securities, City of Dublin Stock fell 3 to 264 sellers; and in Marconis, the Ord. fell ½ to 4 ex rights. Americans remain at 50s.

As regards Home Rails, no change was shown in leading Ord. Stocks, which were dealt in to a limited extent; but in Railway Pre.-Ord., Great Northern Pref. fell 1 to 65, the Debs. 1 to 74, and Great Southern and Western Pref. 1½ to 63½; others were featureless.

In Tramways, Provincial Ord., to which dealing was confined, fell 6d. to 19s. 6d.

Among Dunlop issues, Parent Tyre Ordinary, at 23s., and the Deferred at 65s. show no change. Dunlop Ord. opened at 10¾, and left off ¼ higher at 10 1/16. The 6 p.c. Pref. were on sale about 18s. 3d.

Alliance Gas fell 1/16 to 44½, but in Bolands, the Ord. reached 1s. 3d. to 50s.

As regards Drapery Shares, no change is shown beyond a rise of 3d. to 23s. 6d. in Henry Street Warehouse.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Coats rose 1/16 to 8 1/16; while Bleachers fell 1s. 1½d. to 37s. 6d. Cottons 1s. to 96s., and Spinners 9d. to 76s. 3d. Dyers were a few pence lower at 54s. 3d., 54s. 6d. Calico Printers were steady at 23s. 6d. Vickers fell 1s. to 33s. 3d. Lever Bros. Pref. were firm.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. repeated 82s. 9d. and the Debs. 8½.

Other business done included Imperial Tobacco, which fell 3s. 3d. to 62s. 3d., 62s. Mexican Eagle Oil opened ½ lower at 13¼, but rallied to 13½, ¼.

Exchequer and National War Bonds were pretty freely dealt in.

BANK OF IRELAND.
Discount ...... 6 per cent., 6th November, 1919.
Deposit ...... 3 per cent., 6th November, 1919.

BUSINESS DONE.

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*Odd lot.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

DULL STOCK MARKETS.

WAR LOAN'S VIGOROUS LEAD NOT RESPONDED TO AT ALL.

STRENGTH CONFINED TO BRITISH AND SOME JAPANESE LOANS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Markets had none of the briskness which so frequently distinguishes the opening on Monday. The provincial buyers, whose orders used to pour in, are finding employment for their funds in industry or in new issues, and are, perhaps, not entirely free from the perturbations which influence professional dealers. Saving Home Government Securities, practically all the markets were dominated by apprehension, hesitation, and depression, based partly on doubts as to Germany's action, but possibly more on the disorganisation of all the exchanges. Here and there the play of the exchanges was favourable to prices, and encouraged purchases of American Rails, so far as they were available, and Japanese Bonds on New York account. Otherwise prices were stationary at the best and flat at the worst, the latter being the experience of Foreign Bonds, apart from Japanese and Uruguays. The rally in the War Loan was the real redeeming feature of the day, and though it was impossible to trace the source of the support, the buying was substantial and effective in hardening the whole group of Government Securities, though its influence ended there.

LONDON STOCKS QUIET.

A FEW CHEERFUL FEATURES.

The Stock Exchange started the week quietly and irregularly. The volume of orders accumulated over the week-end was not large, and the big rush of new capital issues still operated restrictively, but there were a few cheerful features. The gilt-edged section was inclined to go better, and set a good example to the rest of the House. The improved tendency was partly a natural reaction from recent depression, but firmness was also attributed, partly to sinking fund purchases, and partly fresh support on behalf of the banks and insurance companies, in view of the approach of the year-end balance. Miscellaneous gilt-edged issues were fairly steady, but prices did not move a great deal in sympathy with some of the leaders. The Funding Loan held around 74½, and Victory Bonds around 80¾. There were one or two falls of ¼ to ½ among New South Wales issues in the Colonial section. Bank of England Stock held steady around 193½.

Changes.—Rises: Consols, ¼ to 50¼; 5 p.c. War Loan, 1/16 to 90 1/16.

FOREIGN BONDS DULL.—In the Foreign market dealings were at a low ebb. The Allied Note to Germany, and fears of some resumption of military pressure, if Germany refuses to sign, upset French Loans, depressed by the further slump in the value of the franc. The Fives flattened to 58, and the Fours closed over a point down. Russians were nominal. There was a little inside support for Japanese quotations, which were inclined to favour holders, and closed 1 to 1½ higher on balance. There were further falls of 1 to 2 points among Egyptian Loans. Peruvians met some scattered repurchases on the publication of the report. There were occasional falls of a point among Argentine and Brazilian Loans.

Changes.—Rises: Japan 4½ p.c. 1st Series, 2½ to 101; Peruvian Corporation Pref., ½ to 53. Falls: Argentine Fives (1886), 1½ to 7; Brazil Funding (1898), 1 to 75; Chinese Fives (1896), 1 to 82; Egyptian Unified, 1 to 72; French Loan, ¾ to 58; Japan New Fives, 2 to 77; Peruvian Debs., 1 to 85.

RAILS MARK TIME.—Business among Home Rails was quiet, and, despite underlying steadiness in connection with a feeling of satisfaction at the further evidence of industrial improvement contained in the foreign trade figures for November, quotations in most directions merely marked time. The principal Trunk and Trade stocks as a rule were steady, without movement.

Canadian Pacifics were advanced a dollar to 176 on New York advices, but Grand Trunks remained quiet and dull. Mexican Rails wore an irregular appearance. Their undertone was rather better, the latest news regarding the situation between the United States and Mexico being more reassuring. The 2nd Pref., however, closed 1 down at 27. Argentine Rails occasionally shed ½. Leopoldinas, among Brazilian Rails, were lifted ½ to 42½.

Changes.—Rises: Great Western Pref., ½ to 82½; North British Def., 1 to 14½; Canadian Pacific, 1 to 176. Falls: Great Eastern, ½ to 53½; Great Western, ½ to 64½; Underground, ½ to 2½; do. 6 p.c. Debs., 1½ to 89½; Autofagasta Pref.-Ord., 1 to 86½; Mexican 8 p.c. Pref., 1 to 87.

INDUSTRIALS DROOPING.

SENTIMENTAL EFFECT OF FOREIGN SALES.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The week did not open well in the Miscellaneous and Industrial market yesterday. The accumulation of orders over the week-end was moderate, and was sufficient to stimulate quotations a little, while the general undertone was helped by the excellent foreign trade figures for November, which fulfilled the best expectations, and reduced the adverse balance for the month to £36,250,000, which is the smallest yet recorded, and is only a little over half the monthly average adverse balance for the year. Under general conditions these import and export statistics might have had an all-round stiffening effect upon industrial values, for they indicate clearly that trade and output are past the convalescent stage. Unfortunately, the renewed fall in the French exchange on the fresh threat of hostilities sent reverberations all round the House. Of the coincidental selling from Paris this department only encountered a small amount, but Italy was reported a seller of Marconis, and the Continental liquidation elsewhere gave a definite turn to sentiment, and generally chilled buyers. Liverpool offered the higher-priced Shipping securities. Insurance issues moved down again, and Bank Shares drooped, while Textiles sagged, apart from Courtaulds, which were assisted by the directors' circular. Caterers were realised, and Land Shares lacked steadiness, though Sudans experienced a fair rebound.

Among Textiles, Courtaulds were up to 11 13/16 at one time on the directors' circular relative to the capitalisation of the general reserve of the company, but the quotation was finally unchanged at 11 1/16. Sewing Cottons were offered back ¼ to 4¾, while Bleachers at 1¾ and Fine Cotton Spinners at 3 9/16 were each 1/16 down. Calico Printers lost 6d. at 23s. 3d. Manchester Aerated was reported a small seller in this group. Among Caterers, weakened ¼ to 4. Liptons were steady at 31s. 3d. on the interim dividend. Maypole Def. was dull around 17s. 6d. Dunlop Rubbers kept in advance of 10 most of the day, but on balance were ¼ down at the figure. Motor Shares were dull without feature. Meat Shares did not move much, but they ruled steadier. As regards other Land descriptions, Niger Old Shares offered back 6d. to 77s. Pakin Syndicates at 33s. 6d. and Rio de Janeiro Lands at 13s. 6d. registered the same fall. Duffs shed 3d. at 18s. The Wireless group sagged off again. Marconi Ord drooped ½ to 4, and the Pref. to 3¾. The Canadian Shares, at 15s. 9d., were 6d. weaker. There was a number of fresh falls of ⅛ to ½ among Insurance issues. P. and O. Def., in the Shipping division, gave way 20 to 520. Royal Mails lost 5 at 192½. Breweries were flabby, though Ind Coopes exceptionally rebounded 1/16 to 1½. Many Canadian American securities were marked up fractions to a dollar. Spanish River Pulp at 85 and Canadian Car Pref. at 120 were each 2 up.

MINES COMPARATIVELY FIRM.

IN SPITE OF PARIS SELLING.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Conditions in the Stock Exchange yesterday were far from cheerful, and depression gradually spread throughout all departments, the close being distinctly dull. The Mining market opened firm, and for a time some good buying was in progress, as a fair number of public orders had accumulated over the week-end; but when Paris started operations a change came over the scene. The exchange rate was up to about 43f., and heavy selling of international counters was indulged in from that quarter and naturally some of the Kaffir favourites were affected. On the other hand, the Cape was inclined to support its specialities, and, as one dealer remarked, even French liquidation cannot alter the intrinsic merits of gold producers, a timely reminder of which was afforded by the rise in the price of gold to 107s. 6d. per ounce, or 27½ p.c. premium. As a matter of fact, the market here was not in humour to absorb everything which Paris was inclined to sell, and consequently prices sought lower levels. The losses on balance, however, were not excessive, and in about half a dozen instances modest gains were scored. Modder "B" were a dull spot, and Central Mining, Brakpan, Rand Selection, C.M.B., Anglo-American Corporation, Geduld, and a few others which have recently been prominently on the up grade, registered declines; but the low-priced descriptions kept steady, as a rule. Chartered naturally led the way in the Rhodesian section, closing no better than a guinea, but Tanganyika resisted the general tendency and registered a small gain. The leading Diamonds felt the full force of Paris offering. De Beers, Premiers, and Jagersfontein suffering somewhat severely; but the two issues which are not Paris Stocks—i.e., Roberts Victor and South African Diamond—both went ahead. Apart from Malayan, which were in request, and in spite of a rise of £5 15s. per ton in the metal price, Tin descriptions were dullish, and Jantar receded rather sharply on talk of a probable capital reorganisation. West African Gold Shares were idle. The Taquah Mining and the Abosso reports were issued, and the former company declares an interim dividend of 1s., or the same as at this time last year, while the latter re-enters the dividend list for the first time since 1916 with an interim distribution of 1s. One or two Australians were slightly harder, and among Coppers Mount Lyell received a little Colonial support, but Tintos were flat on Paris sales, the closing quotation of 43.44 being more or less nominal. There was no outstanding feature in the Miscellaneous department, but El Oro moved up on the issue of the report and accounts covering the past four years. The directors recommend the retention of surplus funds for the acquisition of additional properties, proposals as to which will be placed before the shareholders at the forthcoming meeting.

OIL SHARES COMMENCE THE WEEK IN QUIET FASHION.

LOWER PRICES RULE FOR SHELLS, EAGLES, AND BURMAHS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Dealings in Oil Shares yesterday provided nothing of a sensational character, a subdued tone pervading the market throughout the session. The leaders, which opened none too good, moved within narrow limits, and although there was no heavy selling, prices moved down, Shells showing an appreciable decline, and Eagle Common and Pref. and Burmahs also being easier, although the last-named looked like going better at one time. Anglo-Americans also gave way. Other favourites weakened in sympathy with the leaders. Trinidad issues were dull, losses occurring in Leaseholds, Centrals, and Trinidad Oilfields. Kern Rivers came on offer, and gave way, and Lobitos were a dull market. British Burmahs hardened slightly, but Assams and Anglo-Persian Prefs. declined. Russians remained dull and uninteresting, lower prices ruling for Urals, North Caucasians, and Spies. In other directions English Oilfields were bid for at one time at an advance, but came back later and finished unchanged. Closing prices:—

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RUBBER SHARES DULL.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The price of the commodity was a shade harder at 2s. 5¼d. per lb. Business in the Share market shrank to small proportions, and the list of quotations again showed a series of losses. Anglo-Dutch were down 6d. at 50s., and Rubber Trust fell 1s. to 41s. Bukit Rajah lost ½ at 9¼, but Bukit Kajang, in face of the general depression, rose 1/16 to 80s. Eastern Trust were 6d. lower at 30s., and Highlands declined to 55s. 9d. Hevea Rubber Trust were a firm spot, with buyers around 31s. 9d. Java Rubber and Produce were easier at 60s., and Kuala Lumpur weakened ½ to 85s. Linggi fell back 1/16 to 59s. 6d., but Lanket Plantations rose 1/16 to 31s., and Pilmoor were up ½ at 60s. 6d. Most of the Florinses lost ground on the day. Ampat were 3d. lower at 15s., and Bekoh eased to 4s. 1½d. Dolok lost another 3d. at 4s. 4d., and Jugra Estate were 6d. down at 17s. Lenau weakened to 4s., and Merliman to 6s. 9d., but Penang Para were a little harder at 4s. 6d.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

MINING SHARES.

[illegible]

RUBBER SHARES.

[illegible]

TELEGRAPHS.

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

[illegible]

TEA SHARES.—Ceylon Plant., 7½ -¼; Con. T. and L. Ord. 2nd Pref., 10½ +½; Darjeeling, 27/6 +6d.; East Produce, 53/9 -10½d.; Empire, 74/4½ -4½; Imperial Ord., 38/- -3d.; Jetinga Valley, 39/3 -1/9; Jorehaut, 5¼ +⅛; Singlo Ord., 60/3 -1½d.

* Ex rights. † Ex Div. ‡ Ex bonus. § Ex arrears.

THE MONEY MARKET.

SHARP FALL IN THE FRANC.

RISE IN SILVER.

Bank Rate (changed Nov. 6, 1919) ...... 6 p.c.

Movements in calls and dividend payments in the Money market yesterday totalled barely half a million, and about balanced each other. General conditions in Lombard street remained easy, but cautious. Loan money considerably exceeded the demand, and after a fair volume of business had been transacted at quotations ranging up to 4 p.c., the rate fell to 2 p.c. for balances. Fixtures were quoted at 4½ to 4¾ p.c. The Discount market was quiet, without material change. The sharp fall in the French exchange, however, was unsettling. There was only a moderate supply of paper. Two months' drafts were done at 5⅛ p.c., three months' at 5 3/16 to 5¼ p.c., and six months at 5⅜ p.c.

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Spot silver jumped 1½d. to 75½d., and forward metal at 74½d. was 1½d. higher per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris, 41.70 to 43.30; New York, 3.85⅛ to 3.87⅛; Amsterdam, 10.06 to 10.10; Italy, 49.40 to 49.70; Madrid, 19.56 to 19.30; Christiania, 18.81 to 18.85; Stockholm, 17.75 to 17.83; Finland, 126 to 129; Berne, 19.90 to 20.06; Berlin, 184 to 191; Rio de Janeiro 90 days' bills, 17¼; Buenos Ayres transfers, 60¾ to 61¼.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Although the figures of the Board of Trade returns leave much to be desired, and probably will do so for some time to come, the statement for November is a more cheery one than has been made for months past. Without here going into particular details, the broad fact stands out that the addition to our foreign indebtedness is noticeably smaller. The imports, compared with a month ago, are about ten millions sterling lower; while our exports, amounting to 107½ millions sterling, are fully 8½ millions above those for October. In November last year there was an excess of imports over exports of nearly 74 millions sterling; while for last month there was one of only 36 millions. Moreover, if the figures be taken for some months past, the tendency has been the same. This is all to the good; but so far the improvement shown has had no effect whatever in favourably influencing those exchanges which have been adverse to us. Indeed, the continued fall in New York Exchange continues a most disquieting factor. With all possible economy practised, and manufacture speeded up, there is a long way to go before our trade balance is anything but adverse.

Although the dividend on John I. Thornycroft Ordinary Shares is 125 per cent. this time, as against 17½ per cent., it has to be remembered that the capital has been increased by £180,000. Actual profits are about £10,000 better at £119,640. The allocation to reserve of £54,250 compares with £25,000; but the £51,946 carried forward is about double last year's amount. The report rather indicates that a period of prosperity lies ahead; although further capital outlay will be necessary to make the shipyard suitable for construction of commercial vessels. Shipbuilding contracts in progress include a number of commercial vessels ranging downwards from 4,500 tons dead-weight capacity, and, so far as the directors are able to judge, prices should yield reasonable profit to the company.

With reference to questions which have been raised regarding the proposed issue of shares, the intention of the Board of the Commercial Bank of London is, if the proposals for reconstruction are adopted, to issue 2,250,000 shares at the present juncture (to include the 975,000 shares to be allocated to the present shareholders), and at a later date, if and when the anticipated increase in the business of the bank so warrants, the additional 1,250,000 shares will be issued, making a total issued capital of £3,500,000.

RUBBER CROPS FOR NOVEMBER.

Amherst, 21,326 (10,690); Batu Rata (Sumatra), 56,150 (41,800); Bessoki Plantations, Ltd., 17,454 (14,687); Buet, 27,300 (14,100); Gula Kalumpong, 146,000 (66,000); Java United, 21,600 (16,145); Lumut, 114,000 (66,500); [illegible]; Sumatra Para, 115,000 (67,000); [illegible].

(Crops for November, 1918, are given in parentheses.)

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PROSPECTUS.

A Copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. Application will be made to the Committee of the Stock Exchange for special permission to deal in these shares.

The Subscription List will Open on (MONDAY), 8th DECEMBER, 1919, and will Close on or before 11th DECEMBER, 1919.

GREATER BRITAIN INSURANCE CORPORATION LIMITED.

(Incorporated under The Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

CAPITAL - £1,500,000

DIVIDED INTO 1,500,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH.

250,000 of these Shares have already been issued for cash and the sum of 5s. per share paid up thereon. 500,000, credited with 5s. paid, will be issued to the Shareholders of the British and South African Insurance Corporation, Limited, and the British and Australasian Insurance Company, Limited, as purchase consideration for the undertakings of those Companies.

The Balance of 750,000 Shares is now Offered for Public Subscription at a Premium of 1/- per Share.

PAYABLE—
On Application - 2s. 6d. | On Allotment - 3s. 6d. (This sum includes the premium of 1s. before referred to.)

The Directors do not contemplate the making of further calls.

DIRECTORS.

HENRY NEWTON KNIGHTS, J.P., M.P., of Messrs. H. Newton Knights and Co., Engineers and Contractors, 43 King William street, E.C., Chairman.
HORACE AMBROSE FRANCIS, Chairman of H. A. Francis, Ltd., Manufacturers and Exporters, 32-34 Great Titchfield street, London, W., Vice-Chairman.
GEORGE EDWARD READ ADAIR, of Messrs. Adair, Wighton and Co., Colonial Buying and Shipping Agents, 60-62 Bunhill row, E.C.2.
PERCY BUTTERWORTH, of Messrs. Baker, Butterworth, and Co., Cotton Manufacturers and Shippers, Manchester and London.
(Directors of British & South African Insurance Corporation, Limited, and British and Australasian Insurance Co., Ltd.)
WALTER FISHER, of Messrs. Wm. Forbes and Co., China and Japan Merchants, 110 Cannon street, E.C.
DAVID CLUGSTON HUTCHINSON, Director, Thomas Somerset and Co., Ltd., Manufacturers and Exporters, Belfast.
NORMAN ALBERT RATCLIFF, Director, Salomon Stern, Ltd., Manufacturers and Exporters, [illegible] square, E.C.1.
JAMES HENRY STEVENSON, of John Stevenson and Sons, Limited, Export Packers, Manchester and London.

BANKERS.
NATIONAL BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED, 18 St. Swithin's lane, E.C.
MARINE UNDERWRITER.
W. H. STAMMERS, 2 Change Alley, Cornhill, E.C.
GENERAL MANAGER (Non-Marine Departments)
JAMES EWING, 27 Royal Exchange, E.C.
BRANCH OFFICES.
MANCHESTER—10 Princess street; Underwriter, DONALD MOORES.
BELFAST—13 Donegall Square West; Underwriter, ERNEST McMILLEN.
SOLICITORS.
CHURCHILL, SMALLMAN and CO., 1 Broad street Place, E.C. 2.
BROKERS.
ROBERT ESCOMBE CAMPBELL and CO., 5 Crown Court, Old Broad street, and Stock Exchange, London, E.C.
S. C. CORK and SON, 1 Copthall Chambers, and Stock Exchange, London, E.C.
ROBERT BASTON and CO., 31 West Nile street and Stock Exchange, Glasgow.
AUDITORS.
RICHARD SEWELL, C.A., of Sewell, Hutchinson and Co., 4 Broad street Place, E.C. 2.
HENRY MORGAN, F.S.A.A., of Morgan Brothers and Co., 17 Eldon street, E.C. 2.
SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICES.
FRANK SKINNER, 27 Royal Exchange, E.C.

PROSPECTUS.

The Company was incorporated on 4th May, 1918, with a capital of £100,000, divided into shares of £1 each, for the purpose of transacting Marine Insurance business. The capital was increased in July, 1919, to £350,000, and Fire, Accident, Burglary and General Insurance (other than Life) have since been added to the scope of the Company's activities. The whole of the Company's capital was privately over-subscribed without payment of commission or underwriting, and upon allotment preference was given to applicants controlling large shipping, manufacturing, and export business. The sum of 5s. per share has been called up.

The Company has, since its incorporation, been working in conjunction with the British and South African Insurance Corporation, Limited, and British and Australasian Insurance Company, Limited. The first-named Company was registered on 4th December, 1917, and the last-named on 28th February, 1918. The capital of each was £100,000 in £1 shares, on which 10s. per share has been paid. These capitals were also subscribed privately. Mr. Walter H. Stammers has acted as underwriter for the three Companies and triple policies have been issued on their behalf, both in London and at the Branch Offices and Agencies.

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In the comparatively short periods from the dates of incorporation to 30th September last, the premiums received by the three Companies, after deduction of Reinsurance premiums, returns, brokerage and discounts, amounted to the very substantial total of £442,665. [illegible]

The Company has Branch Offices in Manchester and Belfast, and Agencies in other provincial towns, and abroad, and agency agreements have been entered into, under which the Company is represented at the following places:—

J. B. FLINT, 3 Exchange street East, Liverpool ... Liverpool.
STEWART and EBPLEN, LIMITED, 11, 12 and 13 Exchange Buildings, Bradford ... Bradford.
R. C. EWART and SON, 3 Bernard street, Leith ... Leith.
PARRY, LEON and HAYHOE, LIMITED, Johannesburg ... South Africa and East Africa.
JOHN ANAGNOSTOPULO, Alexandria ... Egypt, Greece, Turkey, Black Sea Ports.
ANDRE ALLARD and FILS, Bordeaux ... Bordeaux.
ALBERT SMEESTERS, 6 Rue des Colonnes, Paris ... France (elsewhere than Bordeaux).
[illegible] SHIPPING and AGENCY CO., Rotterdam ... Holland.
[illegible] SHIPPING and AGENCY CO., Antwerp ... Belgium.
CHARLES D. CAROLIS, Colombo ... Ceylon.
FRANK B. HALL and CO., INCORPORATED, New York ... New York (For settlement of claims).
EDWARD CHAPMAN and CO., Sydney ... Australia.
WILLIAM FORBES and CO., Tientsin ... China.

The following figures show the financial position of the three Companies:—

	£	s.	d.
The amount paid up on the 250,000 Shares of this Company is ...	62,500	0	0
The amount credited as paid up on 260,000 Shares to be issued as the purchase consideration to the Shareholders of the British and South African Insurance Corporation, Limited, is	65,000	0	0
The amount credited as paid up on 240,000 Shares to be issued as the purchase consideration to the Shareholders of the British and Australasian Insurance Company, Limited, is	60,000	0	0
Making the total amount paid up	£187,500	0	0

This amount of £187,500 is represented by the following assets (less liabilities) of the three Companies as shown by the audited Balance Sheets, as at 30th September, 1919:—

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In order to provide the 500,000 shares required as purchase considerations as before stated, and to enable the Company to participate in the increased public demands for insurance facilities, the capital of the Company has been increased to £1,500,000 in shares of £1 each, of which 750,000 shares are now offered for public subscription.

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Copies of the Prospectus and forms of application can be obtained from the Bankers, Solicitors and Brokers to the Company, or at its Registered Office.

Dated the 4th day of December, 1919.

THIS FORM MAY BE USED.

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GREATER BRITAIN INSURANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917).

CAPITAL - - £1,500,000

Divided into 1,500,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

Issue of 750,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each at a premium of 1s. per Share.

PAYABLE:—

2s. 6d. per Share on Application and 3s. 6d. per Share on Allotment.

To THE DIRECTORS OF GREATER BRITAIN INSURANCE CORPORATION, LTD., 27 ROYAL EXCHANGE, LONDON, E.C. 3.

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.................. being a deposit of 2s. 6d. per share on application for .... shares of £1 each of your Company, I/we request you to allot to me/us that number of shares upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus dated 4th December, 1919, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be allotted to me/us, and I/we agree to pay the further instalment specified in the said Prospectus, [illegible]

Usual Signature ....

PLEASE Surname ....

WRITE Christian Name or Names ....

DISTINCTLY Address ....

Profession or Occupation ....

(A Lady should state whether she is a Spinster, Wife or Widow.)

Date .... 1919.

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PROSPECTUS.

A Copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar [illegible]. Application is being made to the Committee of the Stock Exchange for [illegible] Shares after Allotment.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST OPENS To-day, the 9th day of DECEMBER [illegible] before the 15th day of DECEMBER, [illegible]

THE

[LO]NDON ELECTRI[C WIRE] [C]OMPANY & SMIT[HS, LIMITED]

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 [illegible])

AUTHORISED CAPITAL - [illegible]

[illegible] into 500,000 7½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £[1] [illegible] and are fully paid; 750,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, of [illegible] and are fully paid.

THERE ARE NO DEBENTURES, MORTGAGES OR CHA[RGES]

ISSUE OF

[350],000 7½ per cent. Cumulative P[reference Shares] of £1 each at pa[r]

MAKING 400,000 ISSUED

(Being part of the above-mentioned 500,000 7½ per Cent. Cum[ulative Preference Shares]) PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:—

On Application ....
On Allotment ....
One Month after Allotment ....

THE WHOLE OF THIS ISSUE HAS BEEN UNDERWRITTEN [illegible] MARTINS, LTD.

DIVIDENDS on these SHARES will be payable half-yearly on the [illegible] year, the first Dividend being payable on the 30th June, 1920. The PREFERENCE SHARES confer the right to a fixed CUMULATIVE [dividend] at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum and rank in a winding [up] both as regards Capital and as regards dividends accrued due [illegible] participate as regards either assets or profits.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE ABOVE 350[,000] [PREFER]ENCE SHARES BY:—

BANK OF LIVERPOOL AND MARTINS, Ltd., 7 Water street, [Liverpool]; London, E.C. 3, and Branches.

[TH]E HALIFAX COMMERCIAL BANKING CO., Ltd., Silver street, Ha[lifax]; LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND PARR'S BANK, Li[mited], E.C.3, and Branches.

DIRECTORS.

SIR GEO. H. FISHER-SMITH, J.P. (Chairman).
[E]RNEST LEETE (Managing). A. N. SMITH
ANDREW L. DON. HAROLD F. [illegible]
W. J. TERRY.

BANKERS.
THE BANK OF LIVERPOOL AND MARTINS, LTD.
THE HALIFAX COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY
THE LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND PARR['S BANK]

BROKERS.
JOHN PRUST AND COMPANY, 57 Throgmorton street, [illegible]
HORSFALL BROS., Liverpool and London Chambers, [illegible]
W. A. ARNOLD AND SONS, Haworth's Buildings, Cross [illegible]

SOLICITORS.
BLYTH, DUTTON, HARTLEY AND BLYTH, 112 Gresham [illegible]

AUDITORS.
JACKSON, PIXLEY, BROWNING, HUSEY AND CO., 58 Colem[an street]; H. W. AND J. BLACKBURN, 2 East Parade, Leeds, also B[illegible]

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFIC[E]
W. J. TERRY, 7 Playhouse Yard, Golden Lane, Lo[ndon]

PROSPECTUS.

Formation of Company.

[F]REDERICK SMITH AND COMPANY, WIRE [MAN]UFACTURERS, LIMITED, was established in [Hali]fax, for the manufacture of Copper and Steel [illegible] in 1859, and was incorporated in 1897, when [the] Copper Department was removed to Salford. [THE] LONDON ELECTRIC WIRE COMPANY, [LIM]ITED, was established in London, in 1879, [and] incorporated in 1892. The PRESENT COMPANY was incorporated in 1909, by the amalgamation of The London Electric Wire Company, Limited, [and] the Salford undertaking of Frederick Smith [and] Company, Wire Manufacturers, Limited, under [the] name of—THE LONDON ELECTRIC WIRE [COM]PANY AND SMITHS, LIMITED.

Manufactures and Uses Thereof.

[T]he business of the Company comprises the manufacture of High Conductivity Bare Copper Wires, [illegible] Strip and Sections; Bronze and other Alloys [illegible] and Magnet Wires of all descriptions [used] in the construction of Generating Plant, [Dyn]amos, Railway, Tramway, and Mill Motors, [Inst]rument and High Resistance Wires for Switch[es], Magnetos, Recording and other Instruments, Electrical Apparatus of all kinds—Electrical [Cab]les, Wires and Flexibles used for Power, Light[ing], Telephonic and Telegraphic Equipments. The [Comp]any are Contractors to the British and Colonial [Gov]ernments, also to Foreign Governments.

Works Organisation and Equipment.

[T]he Company's Rolling and Wire Drawing Mills [are] the well-known "Anaconda Works," Salford, [Man]chester, which is the Freehold Property of the [Com]pany.

[T]he Company's Factories for the manufacture of [Insu]lated Wires and Cables are the "Church Road [Works]," Leyton, London, situate on their own Free[hold] Land of about fourteen acres of which about [illegible] acres are still available for further extensions. [Ther]e is also at the Leyton Works a completely [equ]ipped modern Laboratory for conducting research [wor]k and for testing the Company's Products.

[A]ll the Buildings and Plant have been maintained [in] excellent order and are up-to-date.

Auditors' Certificate.

[T]he following is a copy of a Certificate showing [the] growth of the Company's business, which has [bee]n given by the Company's Auditors:—

21st November, 1919.

To the Directors of:—
THE LONDON ELECTRIC WIRE COMPANY AND SMITHS, LIMITED,
7, Playhouse Yard, Golden Lane, E.C. 1.

Gentlemen,—We have Audited the Accounts of [The] London Electric Wire Company and Smiths, [Limi]ted, from the date of incorporation, and we [cert]ify that the Assets and Liabilities of the Com[pany], as shown by the books, at the 31st December, [191]8, were as follows:—

Assets.	£	s.	d.
[Land] and Buildings	88,471	18	2
[Mac]hinery and Plant	86,913	0	0
[Sun]dry Debtors and Bills Receivable	247,479	2	3
[illegible]	295,041	12	5
[Cash] at Bankers and in hand	120,538	19	1
[Inv]estments at cost, less Reserve for estimated fall in price	106,385	18	8
	945,880	11	0
Liabilities.			
[Cred]itors	178,868	15	0
[Su]rplus of Assets over Liabilities	£767,011	15	0

We also certify that the net profits of the Company for the last ten years, after charging all [dep]reciations and Excess Profits Duty, but before [cha]rging Income Tax, were as follows:—

NET PROFITS.

			£	s.	d.
[For] year ending 31st Dec.,		1909	46,892	10	2
Do.	Do.	1910	50,514	13	0
Do.	Do.	1911	57,816	4	5
Do.	Do.	1912	66,331	12	3
Do.	Do.	1913	87,530	14	11
Do.	Do.	1914	80,364	9	7
Do.	Do.	1915	109,568	12	2
Do.	Do.	1916	109,172	9	0
Do.	Do.	1917	130,967	19	3
Do.	Do.	1918	134,007	19	8

Yours faithfully,
[JA]CKSON, PIXLEY, BROWNING, HUSEY, and CO. | Chartered Accountants.
[H.] W. and J. BLACKBURN

Excess of Assets Over Liabilities.

The effect of the present issue on the Company's [fi]nancial position will be as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
[Su]rplus of Assets over Liabilities given in the above Certificate, viz.:—	767,011	15	0
[Ad]d proceeds of present issue, less maximum Expenses as arranged	323,750	0	0
[M]aking the Total Surplus of Assets over Liabilities	£1,090,761	15	0

Chairman's Letter.

The following letter has been sent by the Chair[man] of the Board of Directors to the Bank of [Li]verpool and Martins, Limited, the underwriters of [th]e issue:—

7 Playhouse Yard,
Golden Lane, E.C. 1,
7th November, 1919.

To the Directors of
The Bank of Liverpool and Martins, Ltd.,
7 Water street, Liverpool.

Gentlemen,—With reference to the forthcoming issue of [Sh]ares of The London Electric Wire Company and [S]miths, Limited, I desire to make the following [obs]ervations relative to the Company's present [illegible]:—

The contracts and orders now on hand for the Company's specialised Products, which are used by electrical manufacturers both at home and abroad, from the largest to the smallest, far exceed any total previously recorded in the Company's history. They are even greatly in excess of the enhanced output achieved during the war period.

In the Directors' opinion, this unprecedented [dem]and will not only continue, but increase, and in [con]sequence the Directors have no alternative but [to] extend the Company's powers of production.

Most of the fixed assets stand in the Company's [bo]oks at values which existed prior to the war, and [the]se values have been regularly written down each [ye]ar. There is no doubt that on a re-valuation at [pr]esent prices these Assets would prove to be worth [mu]ch more than book values.

The profits for the year 1918 were sufficient to cover the dividend on the 400,000 Preference Shares more than four times over.

The proceeds of the issue will be employed in [e]nlarging "Anaconda Works," Manchester, in [er]ecting a new Rolling Mill on a site which the [C]ompany has acquired at Trafford Park, Man[ch]ester, and in building and equipping additional [s]hops at "Church Road Works," Leyton.

I look forward with every confidence to the [fu]ture.

I am, yours faithfully,
GEO. H. FISHER-SMITH,
Chairman.

The following information is given in accordance with the provisions of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

[illegible]

This Form should be filled up and forwarded to The Bank of Liverpool and M[artins], [W]ater street, Liverpool, 68 Lombard street, London, E.C. 3, and Branches, or to The [Halifax Commercial Bank]ing Company, Limited, Silver street, Halifax, Yorks, and Branches, or to The L[ondon County Westminster] and Parr's Bank, Limited, 21 Lombard street, London, E.C. 3, and Branches, [together with the amount payable on application].

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED.

THE LONDON ELECTRIC WIRE COMPANY AND S[MITHS, LIMITED]

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1907.)

Issue of 350,000 7½% Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each [at par].

To the Directors of
THE LONDON ELECTRIC WIRE COMPANY AND SMITHS, LIM[ITED].

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.................. [being] 2/6 per Share payable on application for .... 7½% Cumula[tive Preference Shares of] £1 each at par in the above Company, I/we hereby request you to allot to me/[us] [on the t]erms of the Company's Prospectus dated the 6th day of December, 1919, a[nd I/we agree to] accept the same or any less number of Shares that may be allotted to me/us [and to] pay the amount due on Allotment and the further instalment due one month [after allotment] [in terms of the s]aid Prospectus, and I/we authorise you to place my/our name/s on the Re[gister of the] Company as holder/s of such Shares. I/we declare that the application is not m[ade by or on behalf of] an enemy subject within the meaning of the "Trading with the Enemy Am[endment Act]".

Name (in full) ....
(State if Mr., Mrs., or Miss)

Address (in full) ....

Occupation ....

Ordinary Signature ....
(If a lady state whether spinster, wife or widow.)

Date ....

Please Write Distinctly.

Cheques should be made payable to the Company's Bankers "OR BEAR[ER]". Acknowledgment will be sent in due course either in the form of a Letter of All[otment or return of] the deposit.

12 AUCTIO[N]

ESTABLISHED [illegible]
BATTERS[BY]

AT OUR ESTAT[E] [illegible] THU[RSDAY]

27 N.C. [illegible]
Just beside Park gate. [illegible] 5 sittingrooms, 5 bedrooms, bath [illegible] and bay windows, and is in goo[d] [illegible] may complete according to tast[e]. Key No. 73.

7 ST. JO[HN'S]
Attractive Cottage style [illegible] front and rear. Held for 96 years from 19[illegible] at No. 8.

2 HANNA[illegible]
SEMI-DETA[CHED]
Attractive modern House, [illegible] bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.) [illegible] scullery (h. and c.), pantries, [illegible] been recently redecorated. [illegible] side entrances. Held free of all [illegible]

34 RAY[illegible]
OPPORTUNITY [illegible]
Double fronted Cottage sty[le] [illegible] Held for a term of 900 [illegible]

20 [illegible]
Cottage style House, conta[illegible] Held for a term of 139 y[ears] £3 18/3 by No. 21 Emor str[eet]. P.L.V., £21.

102, 103, & 10[illegible]
Each containing hall, dinin[g] [illegible] range; fair-sized garden. Each [illegible] the taxes, tenant doing internal [illegible] yearly tenancy at £44, payabl[e]

31, 32 EL[illegible]
Compact modern non-base[ment] [illegible] and cold), electric light. Held [illegible] are underlet at £36 yearly.

56 [illegible]
ATTRACTIVE [illegible]
Containing diningroom, draw[ingroom] [illegible] Held for a term of 900 yea[rs] [illegible] taxes. Seen by appointment [illegible]

12 SERPENT[INE]
Cottage style House, conve[illegible] and held for a term of 435 yea[rs]

61 BRIG[HTON]
Attractive Semi-detached, [illegible] 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, [illegible] entrance. Held under lease for 999 [illegible]

25, [illegible]
SHOPS AND HOUSES [illegible]
Nos. 25 and 26 are held [illegible] No. 27 is held for 29 yea[rs] [illegible] The entire property is sub[illegible] let at £30 and the [illegible]

19, [illegible]
BESID[E] [illegible]
HELD FREE OF RENT FOR [illegible]

2 & 4 [illegible]
Two-storeyed Cottage and [illegible] at present considerably under[let] [illegible] of 900 years. Subject to £4 [illegible]

MONDA[Y]
BRADF[ORD]
IN ONE OR MO[RE LOTS]
4 HOUSES & 17 CO[TTAGES]
The above property, situa[ted] [illegible] industrial town. The Houses [illegible] cemented yard; good garden. [illegible] The entire are held for ev[er] [illegible]

IMPO[RTANT]
BY THE DI[RECTION] [illegible]
SURPLUS [illegible]

WEDN[ESDAY]
WE have been instructed [illegible] of surplus Stores and [illegible] (up to 300lbs.), Cross-cut Saws, [illegible] Stoves, Bedsteads and Bedding, [illegible] Ward Tables, Clothing Chests, [illegible] Forks, Rakes, etc., and other [illegible]

Our next Propert[y] [illegible]
ON THU[RSDAY]
and will include th[e]
FRA[illegible]
"SANDRIN[GHAM]"

"YALTA," S[illegible]
CORI[illegible]
PROFIT RENT [illegible]
Nos. 16, 18, 20, [illegible]
FA[illegible]
LANDS AT [illegible]
MASSEY WH[illegible]
WELL SECURED GROU[ND RENTS]
VALUABLE B[illegible]
25 DAME [illegible]
15 MERRI[ON] [illegible]
16 "
17 "
14 "
18 "
19 "
23 & 24 "E[illegible]
120 & 121 [illegible]
ABSOLUTELY SEC[URE] [illegible]
"MARIANE[illegible]"
HEAD [illegible]
No. 2 ROST[illegible]
2 CROSTHW[AITE] [illegible]

PROSPECTUS.

A Copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
Application is being made to the Committee of the Stock Exchange for special permission to deal in these Shares after Allotment.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST OPENS To-day, the 9th day of DECEMBER, 1919, and will CLOSE on or before the 15th day of DECEMBER, 1919.

THE
LONDON ELECTRIC WIRE COMPANY & SMITHS, LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1907.)

AUTHORISED CAPITAL - - £1,250,000,

Divided into 500,000 7½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, of which 50,000 have been issued and are fully paid; 750,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, of which 644,070 have been issued and are fully paid.

THERE ARE NO DEBENTURES, MORTGAGES OR CHARGES OF ANY KIND.

ISSUE OF
350,000 7½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each at par,

MAKING 400,000 ISSUED

(Being part of the above-mentioned 500,000 7½ per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares),
PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:—

	£	s.	d.	
On Application	0	2	6	per share.
On Allotment	0	7	6	per share.
One Month after Allotment	0	10	0	per share.
	£1	0	0	

THE WHOLE OF THIS ISSUE HAS BEEN UNDERWRITTEN BY THE BANK OF LIVERPOOL AND MARTINS, LTD.

DIVIDENDS on these SHARES will be payable half-yearly on the 30th June and the 31st December in each year, the first Dividend being payable on the 30th June, 1920.

The PREFERENCE SHARES confer the right to a fixed CUMULATIVE PREFERENTIAL DIVIDEND at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum and rank in a winding up in priority to the Ordinary Shares both as regards Capital and as regards dividends accrued due thereon, but confer no further right to participate as regards either assets or profits.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE ABOVE 350,000 7½% CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES BY:—

THE BANK OF LIVERPOOL AND MARTINS, Ltd., 7 Water street, Liverpool, 68 Lombard street, London, E.C. 3, and Branches.

THE HALIFAX COMMERCIAL BANKING CO., Ltd., Silver street, Halifax, Yorkshire, and Branches.

THE LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND PARR'S BANK, Ltd., 21 Lombard street, London, E.C. 3, and Branches.

DIRECTORS.
SIR GEO. H. FISHER-SMITH, J.P. (Chairman).
ERNEST LEETE (Managing). A. N. SMITH (Managing).
ANDREW L. DON. HAROLD F. SMITH.
W. J. TERRY.

BANKERS.
THE BANK OF LIVERPOOL AND MARTINS, LTD.
THE HALIFAX COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY, LTD.
THE LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND PARR'S BANK, LTD.

BROKERS.
JOHN PRUST AND COMPANY, 37 Throgmorton street, London, E.C. 2.
HORSFALL BROS., Liverpool and London Chambers, Liverpool.
W. A. ARNOLD AND SONS, Haworth's Buildings, Cross street, Manchester.

SOLICITORS.
BLYTH, DUTTON, HARTLEY AND BLYTH, 112 Gresham House, London, E.C. 2.

AUDITORS.
JACKSON, PIXLEY, BROWNING, HUSEY AND CO., 58 Coleman street, London, E.C. 2.
H. W. AND J. BLACKBURN, 2 East Parade, Leeds, also Bradford and London.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE.
W. J. TERRY, 7 Playhouse Yard, Golden Lane, London, E.C. 1.

PROSPECTUS.

Formation of Company.

FREDERICK SMITH AND COMPANY, WIRE MANUFACTURERS, LIMITED, was established in Halifax, for the manufacture of Copper and Steel Wire in 1859, and was incorporated in 1897, when the Copper Department was removed to Salford. THE LONDON ELECTRIC WIRE COMPANY, LIMITED, was established in London, in 1879, and incorporated in 1892. The PRESENT COMPANY was incorporated in 1909, by the amalgamation of The London Electric Wire Company, Limited, with the Salford undertaking of Frederick Smith and Company, Wire Manufacturers, Limited, under the name of—THE LONDON ELECTRIC WIRE COMPANY AND SMITHS, LIMITED.

Manufactures and Uses Thereof.

The business of the Company comprises the manufacture of High Conductivity Bare Copper Wires, Cables, Strip and Sections; Bronze and other Alloys; Resistance and Magnet Wires of all descriptions used in the construction of Generating Plant, Dynamos, Railway, Tramway, and Mill Motors—Instrument and High Resistance Wires for Switchboards, Magnetos, Recording and other Instruments—Electrical Apparatus of all kinds—Electrical Wires and Flexibles used for Power, Lighting, Telephonic and Telegraphic Equipments. The Company are Contractors to the British and Colonial Governments, also to Foreign Governments.

Works Organisation and Equipment.

The Company's Rolling and Wire Drawing Mills are the well-known "Anaconda Works," Salford, Manchester, which is the Freehold Property of the Company.

The Company's Factories for the manufacture of Insulated Wires and Cables are the "Church Road Works," Leyton, London, situate on their own Freehold Land of about fourteen acres of which about nine acres are still available for further extensions. There is also at the Leyton Works a completely equipped modern Laboratory for conducting research and for testing the Company's Products.

All the Buildings and Plant have been maintained in excellent order and are up to date.

Auditors' Certificate.

The following is a copy of a Certificate showing the growth of the Company's business, which has been given by the Company's Auditors:—

21st November, 1919.

To the Directors of :—
THE LONDON ELECTRIC WIRE COMPANY AND SMITHS, LIMITED,
7, Playhouse Yard, Golden Lane, E.C. 1.

Gentlemen,—We have Audited the Accounts of The London Electric Wire Company and Smiths, Limited, from the date of incorporation, and we certify that the Assets and Liabilities of the Company, as shown by the books, at the 31st December, 1918, were as follows:—

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Land and Buildings	88,471	18	2
Machinery and Plant	86,213	0	5
Sundry Debtors and Bills Receivable	247,479	2	3
Stock	296,041	12	5
Cash at Bankers and in hand	120,588	19	1
Investments at cost, less Reserve for estimated fall in price	106,385	18	8
	945,880	11	0
LIABILITIES.			
Creditors	178,868	16	0
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities	£767,011	15	0

We also certify that the net profits of the Company for the last ten years, after charging all Depreciations and Excess Profits Duty, but before charging Income Tax, were as follows:—

NET PROFITS.

			£	s.	d.
For year ending 31st Dec.,	1909	...	46,692	10	2
Do.	Do.	1910	50,514	13	0
Do.	Do.	1911	57,816	4	5
Do.	Do.	1912	86,331	12	3
Do.	Do.	1913	87,530	14	11
Do.	Do.	1914	80,394	9	7
Do.	Do.	1915	106,568	12	2
Do.	Do.	1916	109,172	9	0
Do.	Do.	1917	130,967	18	8
Do.	Do.	1918	134,007	13	6

Yours faithfully,
JACKSON, PIXLEY, BROWNING, HUSEY, and CO. } Chartered Accountants.
H. W. and J. BLACKBURN }

Excess of Assets Over Liabilities.

The effect of the present issue on the Company's financial position will be as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities given in the above Certificate, viz.:—	£767,011	15	0
Add proceeds of present issue, less maximum Expenses as arranged	323,750	0	0
Making the Total Surplus of Assets over Liabilities	£1,090,761	15	0

Chairman's Letter.

The following letter has been sent by the Chairman of the Board of Directors to the Bank of Liverpool and Martins, Limited, the underwriters of the issue:—

7 Playhouse Yard,
Golden Lane, E.C. 1,
7th November, 1919.

To the Directors of
The Bank of Liverpool and Martins, Ltd.,
7 Water street, Liverpool.

Gentlemen,—
With reference to the forthcoming issue of Shares of The London Electric Wire Company and Smiths, Limited, I desire to make the following observations relative to the Company's present position:—

The contracts and orders now on hand for the Company's specialised Products, which are used by electrical manufacturers both at home and abroad, from the largest to the smallest, far exceed any total previously recorded in the Company's history. They are even greatly in excess of the enhanced output achieved during the war period.

In the Directors' opinion, this unprecedented demand will not only continue, but increase, and in consequence the Directors have no alternative but to extend the Company's powers of production.

Most of the fixed assets stand in the Company's books at values which existed prior to the war, and these values have been regularly written down each year. There is no doubt that on a re-valuation at present prices these Assets would prove to be worth much more than book values.

The profits for the year 1918 were sufficient to cover the dividend on the 400,000 Preference Shares more than four times over.

The proceeds of the issue will be employed in enlarging "Anaconda Works," Manchester, in erecting a new Rolling Mill on a site which the Company has acquired at Trafford Park, Manchester, and in building and equipping additional shops at "Church Road Works," Leyton.

I look forward with every confidence to the future.

I am, yours faithfully,
GEO. H. FISHER-SMITH,
Chairman.

The following information is given in accordance with the provisions of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

The minimum subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment is fixed by the Articles of Association at seven shares. The whole of this issue has, however, been underwritten, and the Directors will, therefore, proceed to allotment on the closing of the Subscription Lists.

On April 4th, 1913, 64,407 Ordinary Shares of £5 each (since converted into 322,035 Ordinary Shares of £1 each) were allotted to the holders of the Ordinary Shares in the proportion of one share allotted for each Ordinary Share held. The consideration for such allotment was the capitalisation of £322,035 standing to the credit of the Company Reserves.

The Company has entered into a Contract (see Contract "F" below) for the acquisition of a site of approximately eleven acres of land at Trafford Park, Manchester. The Vendors will be Trafford Park Estates, Ltd. The Property is freehold subject to a chief rent for 1st year of £31 5s. 0d. per acre, 2nd year of £62 10s. 0d. per acre, 3rd year of £93 15s. 0d. per acre, and thereafter of £125 0s. 0d. per acre, per annum, payable in perpetuity. There is no consideration payable by way of premium for the purchase.

The Bank of Liverpool and Martins, Limited, has agreed to underwrite the whole of this issue for a commission of 5 per cent. upon the nominal amount of the shares offered for subscription. They have also undertaken to repay to the Company all expenses in excess of £8,750, which the Company may pay of and incident to the preparation, printing, circulating, posting, and advertising of this Prospectus and otherwise in connection therewith, and of and incident to allotment and brokerages.

Certain Sub-Underwriting Contracts have been entered into by the Bank.

The following Contracts, other than Contracts made in the ordinary course of the Company's business, have been entered into during the last two years:—

A. A contract dated 22/11/18 between Charles Churchill and Co., Ltd., and the Company for the purchase by the Company of a small piece of Freehold Land at Salford.

B. A contract dated 9/12/18 between Mrs. Lydia Wickham and the Company for the purchase by the Company of the lease of the Company's offices and warehouses at Playhouse Yard.

C. A contract dated 7/11/19 between W. J. Terry on behalf of the Ordinary Shareholders and the Company, providing for the modification of the rights of the Ordinary Shareholders, and authorising the present issue.

D. A contract of the same date between W. J. Terry on behalf of the Preference Shareholders and the Company, containing similar provisions to Contract C, with reference to the Preference Shareholders.

Note.—Contracts C and D were both confirmed by extraordinary resolutions passed at separate meetings of the class of shareholders concerned, as provided by the Company's Articles of Association.

E. A contract dated 12/11/19 between the Company and Bank of Liverpool and Martins Limited, providing for the underwriting of this issue by the Bank on the terms mentioned above.

F. A contract dated 28/11/19 between the Trafford Park Estates, Limited, and the Company, providing for the acquisition by the Company of the above-mentioned site.

G. BUILDING CONTRACTS.—The following contracts for building have been entered into between the Company of the one part and the various contractors mentioned of the other part on the dates respectively below:—

(I.) LEYTON WORKS—13/12/17, W. Manders and Co.; 24/1/18, J. Russell; 10/12/17, Lavington, Ltd.; 24/1/19, 7/2/19 (two), 28/2/19, 26/3/19, 15/4/19, 25/4/19, 14/11/19 (two), 15/11/19, and 16/11/19, C. R. Price; 18/11/18 and 11/7/19, F. Bradford and Co.; 16/11/18 and 17/11/18, Wm. Harbrow Ltd.; 19/1/19, R. Finch and Co., Ltd.; 20/6/19, 6/8/19, and 4/11/19, W. Lawrence and Son, Ltd.; 30/10/19, Wembley Heating Co., Ltd.; 11/9/19, J. Wontner Smith, Gray and Co., Ltd.

(II.) SALFORD WORKS—6/2/19 (three), 10/9/19 and 31/10/19, J. H. Billings and Co.; 6/3/19, 10/9/19 and 31/10/19, G. Macfarlane and Son; 3/2/19, 10/9/19 and 31/10/19; McStone Coy.; 3/2/19, 10/9/19, and 31/10/19, Lightfoot Brothers; 15/5/19, 10/9/19, and 28/10/19, Broomhead and Son; 10/6/19, Fitton and Co.; 4/7/19, W. and T. Avery, Ltd.; 10/6/19, Smith, Major and Stevens, Ltd.; 14/7/19 and 5/11/19, Robinson and Kershaw.

Copies of the above-mentioned Contracts and of the Auditors' Certificate and of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company may be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company at any time during business hours while the subscription lists remain open.

The following are the provisions of the Company's Articles of Association relative to the right of voting at meetings:—

20. The holders of the said Cumulative Preference Shares shall be entitled to notice of and to attend either in person or by proxy, at all General Meetings of the Company, and in case the Company shall at any time make default in the due payment of any dividend on the said Cumulative Preference Shares, the holders of such shares shall from time to time so long as such default continues be entitled to vote upon all questions submitted at any such meetings, and they shall also at all times be entitled to vote upon all questions relating to the creation of any Preference or other shares or stock of the Company to rank equally or to take priority either as to dividends or capital with or over the said Cumulative Preference Shares, and upon any proposal directly affecting their rights or privileges. But the holders of such Preference Shares shall not be entitled to vote at any General Meetings except as provided in the present Clause.

96. Subject to the provisions herein contained, on a show of hands every Member shall have one vote only, and in case of a poll every Member shall have one vote for every share held by him.

A brokerage of 3d. per share will be paid in respect of allotments made on applications bearing the stamp of any Broker or recognised Agent.

Applications should be made on the accompanying form, and should be forwarded together with deposit of 2/6 per share to The Bank of Liverpool and Martins Ltd., 7 Water street, Liverpool, or 68 Lombard street, London, E.C. 3, or to The Halifax Commercial Banking Co., Ltd., Halifax, Yorks, or to The London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Limited, 21 Lombard street, London, E.C. 3, or to any of the Branches of these Banks. Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the remaining payments.

Application will be made in due course to the London Stock Exchange for a quotation.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application may be obtained from the Registered Office of the Company, or from the Company's Bankers, Brokers or Solicitors.

Dated 6th December, 1919.

This Form should be filled up and forwarded to The Bank of Liverpool and Martins Limited, 7 Water street, Liverpool, 68 Lombard street, London, E.C. 3, and Branches, or to The Halifax Commercial Banking Company, Limited, Silver street, Halifax, Yorks, and Branches, or to The London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Limited, 21 Lombard street, London, E.C. 3, and Branches, together with a remittance for the amount payable on application.

No. ....

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED.

THE LONDON ELECTRIC WIRE COMPANY AND SMITHS, LIMITED.
(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1907.)
Issue of 350,000 7½% Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each at Par.

To the Directors of
THE LONDON ELECTRIC WIRE COMPANY AND SMITHS, LIMITED. (13)

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.........................., being a deposit of 2/6 per Share payable on application for .... 7½% Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each at par in the above Company, I/we hereby request you to allot to me/us the said Shares on the terms of the Company's Prospectus dated the 6th day of December, 1919, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any less number of Shares that may be allotted to me/us, and I/we undertake to pay the amount due on Allotment and the further instalment due one month thereafter as stated in the said Prospectus, and I/we authorise you to place my/our name/s on the Register of Members of the Company as holder/s of such Shares. I/we declare that the application is not made by or for the benefit of an enemy subject within the meaning of the "Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916."

Name (in full) ....
(State if Mr., Mrs., or Miss)

Address (in full) ....

Occupation ....

Ordinary Signature ....
(If a lady state whether spinster, wife or widow.)

Date .... 1919.

Please Write Distinctly.
Cheques should be made payable to the Company's Bankers "OR BEARER" and crossed.
Acknowledgment will be sent in due course either in the form of a Letter of Allotment or by a return of the deposit.

FINANCIAL NEWS.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—Consols—50½, 50, ½, ¼, ½, ¼. 3½ p.c. War Loan—84½, 5, 4½, ¼, 5¼. Funding Loan—74½, ¼, ½, 5, 4½. 4 p.c. Victory Bonds—81, 80½, 80½. 4½ p.c. War Loan—84½, ¼, 3½, 4. 5 p.c. War Loan—90⅛, 90. 4 p.c. War Loan—99½. India 3½ p.c.—60, 60. Aerated Bread—78/9, 80/-, 79/4½, 81/3. Anglo-Dutch—50/9, 6d., 3d., 49/9, 10½d. Anglo-Egyptian Oil—100/7½, 98/1½, 9/4½. Anglo-Java—7/7½, 6d., 8d., 5d., 7½d. Armstrong—33/9, 2/9, 3/6, 4½d., 2/9. Anglo-American Corp. of South Africa—55/3½, 4/4½, 6d., 3/9, 6/3, 5/-, 7½d. Amalgamated Industrials—25/3, 4½d., 6d., 3d., 5/-. Associated Cement—24/-, 2d., 3d., 4½d., 9d., 3/9, 4/10½. Baldwins—32/3, 1/-, 2/6; do. (New)—32/3, 30/7½. Barclays Bank "A"—6⅛. B.N.B. Rubber Trust—16/4½. Bovril Def.—16/1½, 16/-, 3d., 15/9, 16/4½, 15/6. British-American Tobacco—6⅛. £6 9/9, 6⅛, £6 8/3, 7/9. British Argentine Meat—26/6. British Burmah Oil—48/1½, 9d., 9/4½, 7/6, 6/3, 10½d., 5/7½. British Dyestuffs Pref.—9/-, 9d.; do. Pref. Ord.—9/1½. Bleachers Ord.—38/3, 6d., 7/6, 3d. British Glass Industries—85/-, 3/9, 7/6, 6/3, 5/-, 3/9, 1/3, 2/6, 3/9. Bradford Dyers—54/-, 3/3, 6d., 4/4½, 2/3, 6d. British Oil and Cake—33/6, 9d., 3/-, 2/6, 4/4½, 3/3, 4/-, 2/9. British Overseas Bank—5¼. British Cotton and Wool Dyers—13/-, 1½d. Broken Hill Prop.—51/9, 3d., 2/1½, 1/-, 9d., 7½d. Brunner Mond—42/-, 9d., 1/6. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—85¼. Buenos Ayres Pacific—59½, 8½, ½, 9¼, 8¾. Burma Corp.—12⅛. Bwana McKubwa—6/10½. Brazilian Traction—61¼, 7½. Camp Bird—20/6, 1/-, 20/9, 10½d., 6d. Canadian Pacific—177½, 8, 7½. Central Argentine Ord.—85, 6¼, 5½, 6¼. Chartered—21/4½, 1½d., 1/-, 1½d., 21/-, 21/6. City Deep—65/-, 7½d., 6/3, 10½d. Coats—8⅛, 8. Colombian Mining—60/7½, 60/-, 11½d., 1/3, 6½d. Consolidated Goldfields of S.A.—41/-, 40/4½, 39/4½, 40/7½. Cory (William)—50/3, 49/9, 50/7½. County Bank—15½, 16, 15⅞, 16. Courtaulds—11¼, £11 15/9, 4¼, 3, 11⅛, £11 15/9, 4¼, 3, 11¼. Calico Printers—28/-, 6d., 7½d., 3d. Crown Mines—71/10½, 70/7½, 71/3, 1/3, 70/-, 1/10½. Cunard Ord.—66/3, 7/6, 67/0½, 3d., 6/3, 7/6, 5/-, 6d. Chemical and Metropolitan—22/3, 9d., 6d., 3/-, 2/9. Dunlop Ord.—10⅜, £10 3/-, 10, £10 0/6, 10⅛; do. A Pref.—17/7½, 18/3. Dorman Long—39/6, 2/-. Eastern Pioneer—16/3, 9/9, 1½d., 10/6, 1½d. East-mans—20/7½, 1½d., 4½d., 20/-. East Poel and East African Lands Agar—15/9, 16/4½, 6d., 16/-. East Rand Prop.—55/-, 7½d., 6d., 3d., 6d. Rand Prop. 12/4½, 11/-, 7½d., 3d., 6d., 1½d., 9d., 9½d. Eastern Sumatra Rubber—3/2, 3½d., 4d., 1d., 2d., 2½d. Ediswan—21/6, 7½d., 2/6. English Oilfields—66/-, 8/1½, 7/9½, 6/4, 5/7½, 7/6, 70/-, 68/9, 1½d., 6/6½. Explosives Trades—22/6, 3d., 3/-. Fine Cotton Spinners—76/6, 5/7½, 6/9, 3d., 10½d., 5/7½. Govt. Areas—5⅛. Grand Trunk Ord.—8½. Great Boulder Prop.—9/4½. Highlands Rubber—51/3, 5/-, 3/1½, 4/6, 2/6, 3/9. Hoyle (Joshua)—76/-, 5/-, 6/9, 7/6, 6/10½. Hudson's Consol.—14/4½. Hampton Props.—33/9, 2/6, 1/10½, 2/-, 30/7½, 1/3, 2/6. Imperial Tobacco—60/6, 9d., 1/-, 6d., 3d., 9d., 2/-, 1/1½, 60/10½, 2/3. Ivanhoe Gold—38/9, 6/3. Johannesburg Consol.—33/-, 2/6, 3d., 10½d., 3/1½, 1/6, 2/9, 4½d. Johore Rubber Lands—36/3, 6/-, 6d. Kefi Tin—13/1½, 13/-, 12/10½, 9½d. Kern River Oil—34/4½, 3/7½, 4/1½, 3d., 3/6, 10½d. Kyshtim—28/9, 1½d. Linggi Rubber—57/6, 62/6, 8½d., 1/10½. Lipton Ord.—30/9, 10½d., 7½d., 1/-, 30/6, 3d., 1/0½. London Brighton Def.—55½, 4½, 5½. London Chatham—9⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co.—5⅛; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—21/-, 20/9, 4½d., 3d., 20/-, 3d. Magadi Soda Ord.—19/10½, 20/-, 19/6, 7½d., 3d., 4½d., 10½d.; do. Debs.—110, 9, 8, ½, 9. Marconi Ord.—83/9, 1/3, 2/6, 80/-, 4/4½, 79/4½, 80/7½, 3/9, 5/-, 2/6; do. Pref.—77/6, 3/9, 2/6, 5/-, 3/9; do. Marine—55/7½, 6/-, 5/-, 3/9, 5/6; do. America—29/6, 10½d., 30/1½, 3d., 29/4½, 9d.; do. Canada—13/10½, 6d., 14/3, 13/1½. Maypole Def.—17/6, 18/-, 17/6, 18/-, 17/4½, 9d., 10½d., 18/-, 17/6. Merlimau Rubber—6/6½, 8d. Mexican Eagle Ord.—13¼, 14, 13⅜, 14⅛, 14, 13⅞; do. Pref.—13⅛. Midland Bank—7¼. Midland Railway Def.—53⅛. Modderfontein (New)—31⅛, 2, 1⅛. Modderfontein Deep—53/1½, 2/-, 6d., 3/6, 2/10½. Mond Nickel—58/9. Metropolitan Vickers Electric—32/6, 3/6. National Steam Car—16/6, 9d. National Provincial Bank (£4)—9¼. New Kleinfontein Gold—14/4½, 15/-, 3d., 14/7½, 10½d., 15/4½, 1½d., 3d. Niger Land—77/3½, 7/-, 3d., 9d., 6d., 7/-, 8/-. Northern Exploration—27/6, 7/-, 3d., 6/3, 7/-. National Mining Corp.—6/3, 1½d., 5/9, 6/-, 5/7½. Oil Trust—3/8½, 7½d., 9d., 7d. Pahang Consol—13/9, 13/-. Parent Ord.—23/6, 3d.; do. Def.—66/-. Pyrotan Leather—28/9, 1½d., 6/10½, 7/6, 8/1½, 4/4½, 6/3, 8/-, 7/10½. Rand Mines—73/9, 5/-, 3/1½. Randfontein Central—19/9, 20/-, 19/3, 10½d., 6d., 20/-, 3d., 20/-. Roumanian Oil—22/7½, 3/-, 3d., 2/7½. Rubber Trust—41/6, 9d., 2/3, 1/4½, 7½d., 3d. Shell—10½, £10 9/3, 10⅜. Smithfield and Argentine—23/9, 4/-, 6d., 1½d., 6d. South Crofty—17/9. Springs—60/7½, 59/-, 8/9, 9/9, 60/-. Sudan Plantations—£7 9/6, 7⅜, 7½. Scottish-American Oil—21/6, 20/10½, 9d., 1/4½, 1/-, 3d., 6d., 20/7½, 2d. Tanganyika—62/6, 6/3½, 4/4½, 3/9. Tehidy Minerals—28/3, 7/6, 8/6. Trinidad Leaseholds—72/6, 1/10½, 70/7½, 70/-, 1/3, 10½d., 3d. Trinidad Central—93/1½, 2/6, 1/3. Underground Electric—43/1½, 1/3. Union and Rhodesia Trust—18/6, 18/-, 17/10½. Union Corp.—24/3, 3/6, 7½d. United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—14/4½, 9d., 7½d. Venezuelan Oil—96/3, 8/9, 6/3. Vickers—33/-, 3d., 2/9, 10½d., 6d., 1½d., 9d. Victoria Falls Ord.—17/1½, 16/7½, 17/-, 1½d. Wiggins Teape Ord.—16/9, 6d. White Tomkins and Courage Ord.—29/10½, 30/-, 29/9. West African Mahogany—28/1½. Zambesia Exploring—28/3, 8/-, 7/9, 9/3. Zinc Corp.—21/9, 10½d.

(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

PORT MADRYN (ARGENTINE).—Dividend of 6 p.c., less tax, and a bonus of 2 p.c., less tax.

TENOM RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 7½ p.c. (1/6 per share) on Ord.

CHILI TELEPHONE CO., LTD.—Interim dividend of 3/- per share, free of tax, for the six months ended 30th September.

NATIONAL SAFE DEPOSIT.—Final dividend on the Ord. Shares at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

RIDGWAYS, LTD.—Dividend for the past half-year of 10 per cent. on Ord. Shares, making 15 per cent. for the year.

INDIA RUBBER AND TELEGRAPH WORKS.—Final dividend of 15/- per share, free of income tax, to the Ord. shareholders, making 10 p.c. for the year.

SINGAPORE UNITED RUBBER.—The total revenue for the year was £37,851 7/9, and the total expenditure £36,401 7/-, leaving a profit of £1,450 0/9, to which must be added £27,912 12/3 brought forward, giving a total of £29,362 13/-. After providing for income tax, the amount of which has not yet been agreed, there will remain a balance of £24,514 6/6, which the directors have decided to carry forward.

PERUVIAN CORPORATION, LTD.—The directors report for the financial year ended 30th June, 1919, shows a profit for the year of £365,113 7/4, after deducting the usual charges and Deb. interests at the reduced rate of 4 p.c. The directors will submit to the general meeting on the 18th December a resolution for the payment of a dividend of £1 p.c. on the Pref. Stock, and will set aside and appropriate on a separate account at the bankers of the Corporation the additional Deb. interest of £2 p.c., making the interest £6 p.c. for the year. Such additional interest will be "distributed and paid on the coupon next falling due, after such appropriation shall have been made"—that is to say, on the coupon of 1st April, 1920. After providing for the additional £2 p.c. Deb. interest, with the amount of amortisation together £108,000, and deducting the dividend proposed to be paid on the Pref. Stock, amounting to £74,575 11/7, there will remain a balance of £142,198 7/3 to be carried forward.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—Business done:—5 p.c. War Loan, 90½; Provincial Bank, 25; Great Northern Railway 4 p.c. Deb., 75½; Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c., 61⅞; J. and P. Coats Ord., 8⅜; Linen Thread Co. 5 p.c. Pref., 8¼; Antrim Iron Ore B, 7½, ⅞; Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson, and Co., 11⅛; Kingan and Co. 5 p.c. A Pref., 7⅛; Dunlop Rubber, 10¼, ⅜; do. 6 p.c. "A" Cum. Pref., 19/6; Lever Bros. 6½ p.c. B Pref., 20/3; White, Tomkins, and Courage 5 p.c. Cum. Pref., 14/9; Shell Transport, 10⅜; Mexican Eagle Ord., 13⅛; Northern Bank New Prem., 13/9; D. A. Trust Pool Prem., 18/4½; United British Ins. Prem., 11/3; Scottish American Oil Prem., 8/9.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors in better demand; Crossleys up to 35/3; Darracqs, Rovers, Rolls, and Triumphs all better; Dunlops finished easy; Swifts flat. Austins, 23/3; do. B Pref., 16/9; Belsize, 36/9; Components, 21/3; do. Pref., 22/6; do. Def., 21/-; Darracqs, 34/3; Enfields, 35/-; Humbers, 25/-; Napiers, 32/-; Rolls, 47/-; Rover, 39/4; Crossleys, 35/3; Singers, 76/9; Sunbeams, 37/6; Swifts, 55/6; Triumphs, 55/6; Vauxhalls, 26/9; Dunlops, 9⅞; Parents, 23/4½; do. Def., 65/3; Small Arms, 31/-; Wrigleys, 25/3; Standards, 85/6.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Atlas, 18⅛, 18⅛; British Fire, 13/-, 14/-, 12/-; City Equip., 62/-, 1/6, 60/7½, 1/9; Commercial Union, 33¼, 4⅛; Employers' Liability, 56, 5; Guardian, 8⅞; do. Eastern, 15/-, 14/6, 9d.; Inter-Marine, 30/6, 31⅛d., 9d., 30/-, 1/3, 28/9, 30/6; London and Scottish, 91/7½, 3d., 2/-, 4/3, 90/-, 1/3; Motor Union, 17⅛, 17; Royal Exchange, 33⅞, 2, 30, 27; Reinsurance, 19/-; Sun, 16⅛, ¼; United British, 49/-, 51/-, 50/4½, 49/4½, 6d., 9d.; Victory, 9/7½, 4/9, 9/3, 7½d., 9d., 9/-; World's Aux., 20/-, 6d., 19/9, 20/-, 6d.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 13, ¼; do. New, 13, ⅜; Atlas, 18; Commercial Union, 34; Employers' Liability, 57, 6; General Accident, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Cum. 5 p.c., 16/9; Guardian (x.d.), 8⅛, ⅛; Liverpool, London, and Globe, 24⅛, 4; London and Lancashire Fire 5 p.c. Law Union and R., 27⅞; London and Scottish, 92/6; London Assurance, 12, ⅛; Motor Union, 17, ⅛; Northern, 18, ⅛, ⅛; Phoenix, 14; Royal, 47⅛; Scottish Union (x.d.), 12⅞; Sea, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛; State, 9⅛, 10.

COMING PROSPECTUS.

We are informed that an issue of 400,000 6 per cent. (income tax free up to 6/- in the £1) First Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each at par in the Lancashire Power Construction Company, Limited, will be advertised on Thursday next. Applicants for these shares will have the right of conversion into Ordinary Shares at par at any time between 30th June, 1920, and 30th June, 1925.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease, Mountjoy street.—Prayer Meeting to-night at 8 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

St. George's Y.M.C.A.—The usual weekly meeting will be held this evening, at 8.30 o'clock, in the Parochial Hall, George's place. Short papers by members on "The Right to Strike."

NO PROFITEERING.

It is a pleasure for a firm to be in the happy position of announcing a fall in prices. Owing to better supplies of optical material, Verner and Co. (late Crown Bazaar), of 86 Grafton street, have now reduced their prices of eyeglasses, spectacles, and all optical goods by 33⅓ per cent., while still making no charge for sight testing. Optician attends 10 to 5 p.m.—(Advt.)

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL COMPANY, LTD.

PROFIT ON THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT SHARES.

OBJECTS OF THE NEW CAPITAL.

PRODUCTIVITY OF THE FIELDS.

The tenth ordinary general meeting of shareholders in this company was held yesterday at Winchester House, Old Broad street, London, E.C., Sir Charles Greenway, Bart., Chairman of the company, presiding.

The Secretary, Mr. F. Macindoe, read the notice convening the meeting, and also the report of the auditors.

The Chairman—Gentlemen, we again have the satisfaction of laying before you a most satisfactory statement of the company's position, and with the large extensions of the company's operations which are now in progress or under contemplation, and the growing demand all over the world for petroleum products of all kinds, I think we may look forward with absolute confidence to further largely-increased prosperity from year to year as the business of the company becomes developed to an extent corresponding more to its great potentialities.

BALANCE SHEET.

In dealing with the company's accounts I will follow the usual procedure of first commenting upon the balance sheet. Taking the first two items you will see that on the debit side there was no fresh issue of either share capital or debenture stock during the year covered by the accounts, but as you are aware we are now making a large issue of capital, regarding which I shall later on have a few remarks to make. The next item calling for remark is the amount of £45,266 10s. 3d. standing at the credit of our Employés' Provident Pension and Insurance Fund. This was made up of a 5 per cent. contribution on the amount of their salaries by the employés, and of a like contribution by the company to the Employés' Provident Fund, and of a contribution by the company of £21,030 12s. 2d., the equivalent of 10 per cent. on the salaries, to the Pension and Insurance Fund. You will, I am sure, all be pleased to see that this substantial start has been made in the scheme of which I outlined the details at the last annual meeting, and it will, no doubt, be gratifying to the employés to know that it is the intention of the Board to augment the company's contributions to the Pension and Insurance Fund from year to year as profits increase, so that employés may share liberally in the prosperity of the company. The item of £1,200,000 which has been placed to reserve is an estimate of our liability for excess profits duty for the whole of the periods since the excess profits duty first came into operation. The next item calling for remark is that of "reserves." These you will see have been augmented by £530,000, and I have no doubt that you will all approve of the prudence which has prompted us to conserve, instead of disposing of, the bulk of them in the payment of dividends, particularly in view of a large amount of capital expenditure we have ahead of us.

Coming now to the assets side of the balance sheet, there is very little, I think, requiring explanation. One item which shows a very large increase is "stocks of stores and materials at field and refinery." This increase is due partly to the growth of our business necessitating the retention of larger stocks, but chiefly to the large increase in cost of all materials, particularly tin plates, shooks, and chemicals, of which these stocks largely consist. The amount due to us by the Persian Government in respect of the claim for losses sustained by the cutting of our pipeline in 1915 has been reduced by the credit of further royalty. In connection with this item I am glad to say that negotiations of a friendly character are now proceeding with the Persian Foreign Minister, Prince Nasrut-ed-Dowleh, who came over recently with the Shah with a view to arriving at a settlement with the Persian Government of this and all other outstanding questions.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Turning now to the profit and loss account you will see that the net profit for the year under review, after making ample allowance for depreciation and paying Debenture interest and royalty, was £2,010,805 7s. 7d., as compared with £1,308,558 6s. 1d. in the previous year—or an increase of more than £700,000. This is a very satisfactory result, indeed, particularly in view of the fact that we had to contend against two adverse factors, viz.—(1) that our fleet was under requisition for practically the whole of the year, and that the earnings from this source were, therefore, very small, and (2) that the profits of our distributing companies were also on a much reduced scale owing to their businesses having been carried on by them, on account of the Government, on a basis which only gave them a small commission on sales. The increased profits were due mainly to a larger through-put and to the better prices realised abroad for some of our products. In the current year there will be a further increase in through-put and increased earnings from our fleet, and I think we may confidently look forward to a profit of not less than £2,500,000 in our next accounts. The balance remaining at the credit of profit and loss account, after making the various allocations to reserve, which I have already referred to, is £735,527 19s. 8d. Of this sum, £120,000 has already been paid away in respect of Preference Share dividends, and it is now proposed to declare a further participating dividend on the Preference Shares at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum, and a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, on the Ordinary Shares, leaving a balance of £275,527 9s. 8d. to be carried forward.

THE RETURN OF GOVERNMENT CAPITAL.

When addressing you at the last meeting I pointed out the return which His Majesty's Government were getting on the capital they had invested in the company. The return to the Government for the year which I am dealing with in the form of dividend, their interest in the reserves and carry forward, and excess profits duty, amounts to a total of about £1,500,000 on an investment of £2,000,000, or 75 per cent. per annum. Apart from this, they are, as I have pointed out before, saving a very large sum annually in the favourable contracts which they have been able to make with the company for the purchase of fuel oil and other products. At a very moderate estimate this saving amounts to a further £500,000, making their total return equivalent to not less than 100 per cent. per annum. As has been pointed out in the report, the further extensions for which fresh capital was raised two years ago are not yet in operation. When they are completed the through-put will be doubled, and there is every reason for anticipating that the profits will show a corresponding increase.

NEW CAPITAL.

To provide for the further developments forecasted in my remarks at the last annual meeting, and for others which have since been resolved upon, we have, as you are all aware, just made an issue of £10,000,000 of new capital—£4,500,000 in the form of Ordinary Shares, which have all been taken up at par by the former Ordinary shareholders—namely, £3,000,000 by the Government and £1,500,000 by the other Ordinary shareholders; £3,000,000 in 6 per cent. Participating Preference Shares, and £2,500,000 in 5 per cent. Debentures, which have been offered to the public. The two latter issues were offered on what, I think, may be regarded as extremely favourable terms. I am unable as yet to state the definite results of the issue owing to the enormous number of applications which have to be dealt with, but it is already evident that the Preference Shares will be very largely over-subscribed, although the applications for the Debenture Stock, I am sorry to say, are somewhat disappointing.

To permit of this new capital being raised, an extraordinary meeting of the company, and meetings of the Debenture holders and Preference shareholders were held on the 1st inst., at which resolutions authorising the increase of the capital of the company to £20,000,000 and the issues I have referred to were unanimously adopted.

The programme of further developments for which this additional capital is required includes: (1) Additional pipe lines and pumping stations to enable us to transport a largely increased output of crude oil; (2) further extensions to the refineries in Persia; (3) the completion of the refinery now being constructed at Swansea; (4) the establishment of a large number of additional fuel oil bunkering installations in the United Kingdom and abroad; (5) large additions to the distributing facilities of the British Petroleum Company and the Homelight Oil Company; (6) the acquisition of a number of additional tank steamers; (7) exploration and testing of new territories in various parts of the world; (8) £1,000,000 new capital, which we have undertaken to subscribe to a company called "Scottish Oils, Limited," which has been formed to put the Scottish shale oil industry on a more satisfactory basis, etc. These developments are all—I think it is needless to say—of a more or less remunerative character, and when they have been brought into operation the profits of the company will be materially enhanced.

FIELDS AND PRODUCTION.

The fields from which we are producing still maintain their extraordinary high rate of yield—the only limit to production being, as before, the extent of our transport and refining facilities. As you will have gathered, however, from the programme of extensions we have before us, every effort is being made to extend these facilities as quickly as possible to the full economic extent of the capacity of the fields. No fresh fields have been proved since I last addressed you, but the testing operations to which I have referred, and also others, are being carried on actively, and give promise of favourable results.

REFINERIES AND PIPE LINES.

As I have already mentioned, the extensions to our refinery and pipe lines in Persia which have been in hand for some time past, and which, when I last addressed you, we hoped would be brought into operation during the present year, are not yet completed. This has been extremely disappointing to us, but at the same time I do not think this delay is scarcely a matter of surprise, since the amount of work involved is very great, and the difficulties in the way of obtaining delivery of plant, and also in the matter of labour, have been extreme. I can only say that our staff in Persia are striving their utmost to bring this work to an early conclusion. The work at the Swansea Refinery is also making as satisfactory progress as can be expected under present labour conditions, and we hope to be able to begin operations there some time during the course of the coming year.

As you all are aware, we have recently acquired a controlling interest in the Scottish Shale Oil Companies through the company to which I have referred, and have thereby added considerably to our refining facilities in this country. The refineries of these companies have a combined capacity much in excess of the present output of shale oil, and our intention is to supply them with such additional quantities of natural crude oil from Persia or elsewhere as may be necessary to enable the refineries to be utilised to the full extent of their capacity. This will not only effect a substantial reduction in the present refining costs of shale oil, but also by combining the management of these concerns under one company largely reduce the costs of administration. By these combined economies we hope to be able to keep alive a home industry giving employment to many thousands of men which otherwise was doomed to destruction, since shale oil, with the present high costs for the labour and fuel required for mining and retorting the shale, and the heavy administration expenses involved in working independently a number of companies, each having only a comparatively small production, cannot, even when shale oil is produced in this country, possibly compete with natural petroleum obtained in large quantities either from flowing wells or by pumping.

We have also under contemplation the erection of refineries in other parts of the world, it being a demonstrable fact that to such extent as the products can be disposed of in such countries it is far more economical to refine the crude oil in the countries where the crude is produced. This is a point regarding which there has been some difference of opinion in the past among oil producers, but which is now pretty generally accepted as an axiom. So much so that I understand some of the other big oil producers are now proposing to follow the lead of this company in this respect.

FLEET.

When I last addressed you the total deadweight capacity of the fleet then afloat was 162,000 tons. To-day it is 230,000 tons, and we have contracted for tonnage to the extent of a further 270,000 tons, bringing our total fleet *in esse* or *in posse* up to the total of 500,000 tons. The value of our fleet now afloat at to-day's market values is in the neighbourhood of £7,000,000, and when the boats now building or contracted for are delivered it will about to not less than £15,000,000. These, doubtless, seem large figures, but to provide for the eventual requirements of our business, it will be necessary to make still further large additions to our fleet, and no opportunity will be lost of doing this whenever favourable opportunities may occur. In some quarters fears have been expressed that the amount of tanker tonnage available will before long be in excess of the world's requirements, but personally I have no fears on this point, as the great expansion in the consumption of petroleum products of all kinds, particularly of fuel oil and of benzine, which is certain to come about within the next few years, and the consequent impetus that will be given to production all over the world, will, in my opinion, give ample employment to all the tanker tonnage that is likely to be produced for many years to come.

DISTRIBUTING ORGANISATIONS.

As I have already indicated, the profits of our distributing concerns—the British Petroleum Company and the Homelight Oil Company—were adversely affected during the year under review by the restrictions which necessarily had to be imposed during the war on the sale of petroleum products. Similarly, this year will be adversely affected, although to a smaller extent; but now that all restrictions have been removed, we are making very extensive additions to both our coastal and inland dépôts throughout the United Kingdom, with a view to establishing a selling organisation that will be second to none in this country, and thereby securing a position that will enable us to cater for a substantial share of the British trade in petroleum products of all kinds. In the carrying out of this object the old-established distributing organisations which had been created in Scotland by the Shale Companies recently taken over by us will, it is needless to say, be a very valuable adjunct. We have been unable, owing to the restriction I have referred to, to take any part at all in the petroleum trade of this country since the British Petroleum Company ceased to act as distributors of "Shell" petroleum at the end of 1917, but now that all restrictions have been removed, our distributing concerns are again entering the market for this product. Our "B.P." brand of petroleum—which I venture to predict will one day be the most favoured brand among all British motorists—is already on sale at many garages throughout the country, although until our benzine distributing arrangements are more complete supplies will necessarily be limited. These concerns will also act as our distributing organisations in this country for kerosene, white spirit, fuel oil, gas oil, lubricating oils, and all other petroleum products. For the bunkering trade in fuel oil we are registering a separate company, which will be in a position to meet the demands of shipowners for this form of fuel, both for burning under boilers and for internal combustion engines in a very substantial way.

POLITICAL SITUATION.

The improved political situation between this country and Persia, to which I referred at the last meeting, has since, as you all know, been followed by the conclusion of an agreement between the two countries, which will, I venture to think, cement the relations of the two nations for all time, since on the one part it ensures the absolute independence of Persia and a prosperous future for her, and on the other the permanent establishment of a friendly and independent Power in a part of the world in which this country has important interests. I stated at the last meeting that we then expected to learn of the result of the discussions which were at the time proceeding through our representative at Teheran in regard to the settlement of the various questions outstanding between us and the Persian Government. These discussions were, however, postponed for the arrival in this country of the Persian Foreign Minister to which I have just referred. These questions are now being taken up actively with this gentleman, and I hope that a satisfactory solution of them will be shortly arrived at. The Imperial Commissioner, His Excellency Farid-as-Sultaneh, has lent us valuable assistance during the past year, and I cannot speak too highly of the diplomacy and tact which has been displayed by him in his endeavours to promote, not only the interests of his Government, but at the same time avoid difficult positions with this company's staff.

Before concluding my remarks I would again like to express our great appreciation of the services which have been rendered to us by our staff in this country, in Persia, and elsewhere. For some years past our company has been undergoing a process of continuous and rapid expansion, and this has necessarily thrown upon the staff a great amount of additional work beyond that involved in a stationary or gradually expanding business. This additional work has been particularly onerous during the years of the war, when our staff was much depleted, but our employés have one and all responded loyally and ungrudgingly to these calls upon their services, and I am sure you will agree with me that they deserve our warmest thanks. During the past few months I am pleased to say that we have been able to largely augment our staff, and I hope that this will help to lighten the burden of their labours, with mutual advantage to both themselves and the company. I should also like to take this opportunity of expressing our great regret at the death of our old friend and adviser, Sir Boverton Redwood. As you all know, he always took a great interest in this company from its inception—in fact, the company owes its existence very largely to him, and in losing him we have lost a most valued and trusted friend and advisor. I now beg to move—"That the report of the directors, balance sheet and profit and loss account for the year ended 30th March, 1919, be received, approved, and adopted," and I will ask Lord Inchcape to kindly second this motion.

The Right Hon. Lord Inchcape said he had great pleasure in seconding the motion.

The resolution was unanimously approved without discussion.

The Chairman—Gentlemen, the next business before the meeting is to declare dividends, and I now beg to move—(1) "That a participating dividend at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum, less income tax, be paid on the Preference Shares in respect of the year ended 31st March, 1919, and that such dividend be paid, together with the dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum for the half year ended on the 30th September last, payable on the 31st January, 1920; and (2) that a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, be paid on the Ordinary Shares, in respect of the year ended 31st March, 1919, and that such dividend be also paid on the 31st January, 1920"; and I will ask Mr. Cargill to kindly second this motion.

Mr. John T. Cargill seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

The Chairman—The next business before the meeting is the election of the directors. As you will have seen from the report, Sir Frederick Black, K.C.B., and Mr. J. B. Lloyd have been elected to the Board since our last meeting. Under Article 82 of the Articles of Association, they now retire, and need to be re-elected. Sir Frederick Black is well known to all of you, and I am sure that you will agree with me that this company has been very fortunate in securing his services, and will heartily support his re-election. Mr. Lloyd is also a valuable acquisition to the Board by virtue of his long acquaintance with the oil business, particularly on its financial and commercial sides, and I have no doubt that he will equally command your support. The directors retiring by rotation are Admiral Slade, Mr. R. I. Watson, and myself. As I am one of the number of retiring members, I think it better that this resolution should be proposed by someone else, and I will ask Lord Southborough to kindly move the necessary motion.

The Right Hon. Lord Southborough then moved:—"That the election to the Board of Sir Frederick Black and of Mr. J. B. Lloyd be confirmed, and that Sir Charles Greenway, Admiral Slade, and Mr. R. I. Watson, who retire by rotation, and are eligible for re-election, be, and are hereby, re-elected members of the Board."

Sir Hugh S. Barnes seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

The Chairman—Gentlemen, the only other matter before the meeting is the election of auditors, and I shall be glad if two of the shareholders present will kindly propose and second the necessary resolution.

Mr. Protheroe then moved:—"That Messrs. Brown, Fleming, and Murray be re-elected as auditors for the financial year 1919-20 at such fee as may be determined by the Board."

A shareholder having duly seconded the motion, it was unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman—That concludes the business of the meeting, and I thank you for your attendance.

Sir J. D. Rees, M.P.—If the meeting is over, I am sure that we should not like to separate without passing a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman. Sir Charles Greenway leads us through a maze of finance with such facility that we become at home with figures of unusual and almost unimaginable magnitude. When we see assets of 13½ millions in the balance sheet, the capital to be increased to £20,000,000, and with a dividend involving the payment of £2,000,000, we can thoroughly appreciate how much we are indebted to the Chairman for taking us through all these figures in such a simple and intelligible fashion. In my opinion, it is the supreme merit in a Chairman, as it is the supreme merit in a shareholder to hold his tongue and pocket his dividend, when he is fortunate enough to get one. I should like to say, moreover, that I think that shareholders on this side of the table have sufficient imagination to be proud of the wide scope and ambit, and the statesmanlike management of this vast concern, and I should like to express our gratitude, not only to the Chairman and to the gentlemen with him on the Board, but also to the able agents of this vast concern in many parts of the world for the manner in which they have conducted our affairs and have brought them to a successful—and even more—perhaps I might say to a generally and politically successful end. A great company like this, of course, flies the British flag and upholds British interests in many parts of the world, and is contributing in no small measure to cement a friendship with Persia to which we know in the highest political quarters great importance is attached. I am sure that nobody can fail to notice even in the few remarks I have made that I have broken my own ruling as to what is the proper conduct of a shareholder, by indulging in some remarks myself, but I can retrieve my character by making those remarks as short as possible. If anybody will second me, I will propose a hearty vote of thanks to Sir Charles Greenway, and also to the Board and to our agents abroad for the successful year which now comes to a happy termination at this meeting. I am sure we shall carry that unanimously. (Cheers.)

Mr. Alfred E. Hurse seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

The Chairman—Gentlemen,—I have to thank Sir John Rees very heartily for the kind manner in which he has referred to the way in which I perform my duties, and also to my colleagues on the Board. It is needless for me to say that the position which I hold is one that I very much appreciate, and one that I regard as one of the highest honours in the country. The Anglo-Persian Oil Company I have no doubt in the course of time will be one of the most powerful commercial undertakings in this country—if not the most powerful—and it will always give me the greatest satisfaction to know that the work which has been done by me and my colleagues is duly appreciated. (Cheers.)

The proceedings then terminated.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—HULL, Monday.—Beef and mutton again only sparingly offered, supplies being again lower than previous week. Fat beasts numbered 60, store beasts 140, fat sheep 3,57, store sheep 720. Ten pigs were presented for weighing purposes. All disposed of at full control rates, but mutton met with only dragging trade.

LONDON, Monday.—About 40 more fat cattle on offer than at last Monday's market, principally Irish beasts from Holyhead, together with some shorthorns from the Midland counties. Quality again good, a fair number of super-grade animals being on offer. First grade shorthorns averaged 82/8, and fat cows 77/8 per live cwt. Fat sheep were also penned in increased numbers, the entry consisting of animals from the Midlands and Southern counties. Quality good, some well-meated sheep being shown. Skins were dearer, being valued up to 23/- each. Numbers in the market—Cattle 1,226, sheep 2,479.

Lever's Palm Nut Cake and Meal, Dairy Cake and Meal, Lobol Pig Meal. Agent—William Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin. 'Phone 3617.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.—FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—THE BALTIC, Monday.—WHEAT—Allocations to London No. 1 Northern Manitoba at 60/-, No. 2 ditto 59/-, No. 3 58/-, No. 4 56/6, Australian at 61/-, 480 lbs. MAIZE steady; the Sheaf Lance, 4,200 tons La Plata expected January-February sold 65/-, Bristol Channel; parcels of ditto unchanged. BARLEY firm; No. 4 Canada Western afloat quoted 71/6, December-January sold 74/-, January-February at 74/- per 400 lbs. OATS firm; Argentine (42lbs.) January-February 51/3, February-March 50/6, No. 2 Canada Western December-January 57/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Monday.—English WHEAT steady; whites delivered 72/- to 78/-, reds 72/- to 78/-; foreign grades quiet; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 63/6 x.s., No. 2 ditto 62/6 x.s., No. 3 Club Calcutta 61/6 x.s., Australian spot 63/-, No. 2 red winter 61/6 x.s., Argentine 61/- landed. FLOUR steady; Canadian exports 46/3 x.st., Minneapolis first patents 46/3 x.st., Iron Duke 46/3 x.st., English G.R. 44/3 x.m., Australian patents 46/3 x.st. Grinding BARLEY firm; native 115/- to 135/-, Californian 76/- x.st. OATS maintained; native 53/- to 65/-, Canadian 63/6 x.st., Plate 52/6 x.st., American white clipped 55/6 x.st. MAIZE firm; mixed American nominal, South African 68/-, Plate 67/- x.s., 68/- x.st.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—C.i.f. parcels of WHEAT were not offered, but American mixed MAIZE held for more money, sellers asking 81/9 for December-January and 79/9 for January-February shipment, though February-March River Plate remained nominal at 65/- per quarter. Canadian BARLEY afloat still held at 70/3 and 70/6 per quarter asked for December-January shipment. River Plate OATS arrived quoted 51/6 per quarter. CHINA HORSE BEANS arrived quoted £22 (c.i.f.) and distant positions £23 per ton sellers. The stocks of FLOUR held by the Landed Grain Committee at Liverpool on December 5th were 7,365 tons.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Monday.—Supplies here comprised absolutely nothing but one load of Swede turnips, which brought 1/10 per cwt.

LONDON, Monday.—BUTTER—Supplies are short, and the next allotment will be on a 1oz. basis; control price 252/- wholesale, and 2/6 lb. retail. CHEESE—An allotment of British-made has been made, while a further distribution of imported is expected shortly; control prices 1/3½ lb. wholesale, 1/6 lb. retail for imported. British-made wholesale 1/5½, retail 1/8 lb. BACON—Supplies of fresh goods are increasing, and for which there is a keen demand, but stocks of out of condition lots remain large; Irish 200/6 delivered, Danish 187/-, Canadian 187/-, American Cumberland cut 184/6, bellies 191/- to 212/-, Wiltshire cut 187/-, backs (rib in) 212/-, ditto short clear 191/-, Canadian cured American 187/-. HAMS—There is a good inquiry for American of good quality, but inferior lots move slowly; Canadian 190/-, ditto short cut 190/-, American 190/-, ditto short cut 190/-; shoulders 153/-, New York 146/6, picnics 100/-. LARD quiet, with supplies plentiful; Irish 198/6, American 198/6. EGGS generally quiet, but full prices are obtained for fresh goods; English 50/-, Irish 50/-, Canadian fresh 43/- to 46/-, American cold stored, candled, and repacked 33/- to 35/-, Argentine 38/6, South African 40/-, Egyptian 26/8, Danish 50/.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—Hog prices at Chicago were again cabled lower, and speculative positions generally showed a further decline. Imports of BACON at this port were limited, and supplies of good class only moderate, but offerings are equal to the present demand, as buyers operate more cautiously in view of the transport difficulties and fears of purchases being delayed for the Christmas trade, and even Wiltshires, which have been so keenly competed for, finding a less off-take, though maximum prices are paid where business results. Poorer qualities attract very little attention, even at the reduction obtainable. HAMS, however, are in good request for anything of fair quality, which are very scarce and wanted. Shoulders slow of sale, and New Yorks are to be officially reduced by 13/- per cwt. from 10th inst., which brings importers' price to wholesalers down to 134/6 per cwt. LARD on the spot in moderate request, but there are still free supplies of both prime steam and American refined. Chinese bacon again neglected, but Irish scarce with a good demand at the 10/- advance—viz., 200/6 per cwt. to wholesalers. CHEESE in fair request, and it is understood the price of imported will be raised 2d. per lb. when next allotment is made, as in the case of British-made, the latter becoming operative to-morrow. BUTTER scarce and allocation on the one-ounce basis awaited. EGGS quiet and Irish nominal. Canadian still 36/6 to 37/6, and American 30/- to 32/- per 120.

JAMES J. HALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18-19 Thomas st., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middles," 'Phone 1716. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN FISH, Monday.—There was practically nothing offering on our market this morning except a small quantity of herrings and mackerel, the prices for which did not transpire, and some codfish, which sold at 26/- per half-box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Monday.—Supply liberal; demand steady. Soles, 1/2 to 1/6; slips, 1/2 to 1/4; red mullet, 1/6; lobsters, 2/6 per lb.; live eels, 30/- per draft; dories, 6/- to 7/-; turbot, 9/- to 11/6; brill, 8/- to 11/-; plaice, 7/- to 12/-; halibut, 18/-; lemon soles, 10/- to 17/-; whitches, 5/- to 10/-; megrims, 4/- to 5/-; mackerel, 7/6; live cod, 7/- to 8/-; whiting, 3/- to 5/-; gurnet, 6/-; haddocks, 4/- to 6/6; skate, 7/-; roker, 9/- to 10/- per stone.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Monday.—SUGAR—Only retail sales in free parcels at mostly late rates. HONEY steady. COFFEE—Retail sales to the home trade in spot lots, export demand being dormant; prices unaltered; futures quiet, steady; December quoted 121/-, March 118/6, May 113/6, July 110/6, September 109/3 per cwt. COCOA firm, with a fair inquiry for the better qualities. RICE without new feature. RANGOON BEANS dearer; afloat per "Bhamo" to Liverpool sellers 30/-, hand picked to Antwerp 35/- c.f. and i. per cwt. SPICE—Pepper steady, moderate inquiries; fair black Singapore spot 10½d., January-March 10½d., Tellicherry spot 1/1½, Aleppy 10½d., Lampong 10½d., white Singapore 1/5, Muntok 1/5½. Zanzibar cloves spot sellers, 2/5. Pimento buyers 5½d. per lb. TAPIOCA in demand, and active regarding Penang seed pearl on spot, but quiet otherwise; spot Penang seed pearl fair sold 36/-. SAGO unaltered. Sago flour spot sold 30/-, January-March quoted 30/-. Farina spot 39/6, sweet 33/- per cwt. JUTE—General firmness was again apparent in this market, with reserve marked on the part of shippers, and there is a sustained inquiry, especially for the better qualities; fair sales were effected, including native firsts marks assortments actuals December-January Dundee at £64, top numbers of ditto at £66 per ton. Hessians steady; 10 oz. January-March quoted 69/- per 100 yards. HEMP fairly steady, but quiet; J Grade September-November to January-March value £49 5/- per ton; New Zealand dull; Italian quiet; Russian featureless. SHELLAC market very strong; T.N. spot fair quality sold 600/-, March delivery 600/- to 605/-, May 585/- per cwt. GAMBIER quiet, unaltered. TEA—In auction some 20,000 packages Indian were offered, and met a moderate reception at irregular prices; general quality shows some falling off; Pekoe sold 1/2½ to 1/7½, broken 1/5 to 2/3½, broken orange 1/5½ to 3/1½ per lb. COPRA—Market firm, quiet; sundried Straits January-March London £61, ditto December-February Rotterdam £71, ditto Antwerp £69 10/- per ton. PALM KERNELS steady. Menthol spot sold 70/-. Japanese peppermint oil 15/6 to 16/7½. Aniseed 6/-. Slab camphor 21/- per lb. RUBBER—Market firm, with a fair trade done; plantation crepe and sheet spot sold 2/5½, December 2/5½, January-March 2/6 to 2/6½, April-June 2/6½, July-December 2/6½ to 2/6¾; fine hard para spot 2/6 per lb. OILS—Linseed dearer; spot naked net 106/-, January-April 105/-. Rape steady; crude spot 105/-, refined 110/-. Cotton unaltered, also palm, soya, castor and cokernut. Turpentine stronger; American spot 129/9, January-April 132/- per cwt. Petroleum, and also Rosin, ruled unchanged. OILSEEDS—Linseed firm; Calcutta afloat London quoted £51 10/-, Bombay ordinary ditto £52 10/-, Plate January-February Hull sold £39 5/- net. Rapeseed firm; Toria February-March Hull quoted £45. Cottonseed steady; Egyptian f.a.q. December £26 10/-, January £27 10/-, Sakelarides £25 10/- to £26 10/- per ton, respectively.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Monday.—The market opened unchanged.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Monday.—Sales 8,000, imports 41,518 bales. American in fair request, raised 13 points. Brazilian raised 13 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian—Fair business done, advanced 50 points. December, 25.21d.; January, 24.26d.; March, 22.76d.; April, 22.18d.; May, 21.44d.; June, 20.98d. Market is steady.

WOOL.—BRADFORD, Monday.—The market continues quiet. The easier tendency in medium and coarse crossbreds has made users unwilling to place further orders, whilst merinos remain almost nominal. Topmakers have made no change in their attitude for fine qualities, and are adhering to late rates, but these are not being tested by business. Yarn values are firm, and Botany sorts are exceedingly difficult to buy for reasonable delivery.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

A strong demand for TIN, and with sellers adopting reserve, prices responded sharply; cash ruled 95/-, and forward 110/- per ton dearer as compared with last Friday's close; cash quoted £304 5/- to £304 10/-, three months £305 10/- to £305 15/-; settlement price £304 10/. Sales 800 tons, including cash £304, three months £305 to £305 15/. COPPER met with good attention, while 10/- dearer on spot and 12/6 forward; cash £101 10/- to £101 15/-, three months £103 2/6 to £103 7/6; settlement price £101 10/. Sales 1,000 tons; cash done £102, three months £104, £104 10/-, £103, and later £103 5/-; settlement price £101 10/-; electros £110 to £111. LEAD dearer; 2,000 tons soft foreign sold December £40 7/6, January £40 10/-, February-March £40 12/6. SPELTER dearer; 800 tons sold, prompt £53 5/- March at £53 17/6, all per ton. QUICKSILVER and TINPLATES unaltered.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Catalogues comprising 9,957 bales Government wool were brought forward last evening. Competition was not so keen, and prices for both Merinos and cross-breds ruled somewhat in buyers' favour, as compared with those current at the close of last week.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE MEXICAN EAGLE OIL COMPANY, LTD.
(CIA. MEXICANA DE PETROLEO "EL AGUILA," S. A.)
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that by resolutions of the Company passed in Mexico City on the 1st December, 1919, it was resolved (a) to authorise an increase of share capital to 115,113,580 pesos (Mexican) by the creation of 5,755,679 Ordinary shares of 10 pesos (Mexican) each, and (b) to offer to the present shareholders of the Company one of such new Ordinary shares at par for every two shares either Preference or Ordinary held by them.

To enable holders of Share Warrants to Bearer to take advantage of this issue, they must deposit at the London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd., 5 Threadneedle street, London, E.C. 2, or any of its branches; the Belfast Banking Co., Ltd., Belfast, or any of its branches; the Clydesdale Bank, Ltd., Glasgow, or any of its branches, Coupon No. 12, detached from Definite Share Warrants, representing Ordinary shares, and/or Coupon No. 19, detached from Definite Share Warrants, representing Preference shares. These Coupons must be accompanied by a remittance to pay up in full at par for one new Ordinary share in respect of every two old shares represented by such coupons.

Due application for the new share of £1 5/2 (being the exchange equivalent of ten pesos (Mexican gold) is payable at the time of lodgment of such coupons. For this purpose separate application Forms for the use of holders of Preference and Ordinary shares will be supplied by the above-mentioned banks.

Due application for the new shares must be made to the above-mentioned Bankers not later than 15th January, 1920, but the Board may in any special case, at its absolute discretion, extend such time for not exceeding one month. Coupons and remittances must not be transmitted to the above-mentioned Bankers through the post, but must be lodged personally or through a Banker.

The new shares will rank pari passu with the existing Ordinary shares, but will not participate in any dividend that may be declared payable on the 31st December, 1919.

Provisional Certificates will be issued in exchange for the above-mentioned Coupons and remittances, which Provisional Certificates will in due course be exchanged for Definite Share Warrants to Bearer.

Fractional Certificates, representing one-half of a new share, will be issued against payment of 12/7 each in respect of each odd share, and such Fractional Certificates, if presented not later than 31st May, 1920, at the office of Whitehall Securities Corporation, Ltd., London, Financial Agents of the Company, 47 Parliament street, London, S.W., with additional Fractional Certificates, representing one or more complete shares, and a letter of request signed by the holder, will be exchanged for Provisional Certificates for fully paid shares.

Coupons and remittances may be deposited at any office of the above-mentioned Banks on and after the 10th instant.

By Order of the Board.
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MESSRS. BENNETT AND SON WILL SELL BY AUCTION AT PORTOBELLO BARRACKS, DUBLIN (GROVE ROAD ENTRANCE), ON TO-DAY (TUESDAY), THE 9TH DECEMBER, 1919, AT 1 O'C, PRECISELY,

THIRTY-TWO TOURING CARS. (SUNBEAM, DAIMLER, SIDDLEY-DEASY, ARROL JOHNSTON, STUDEBAKER, and FORD).

SEVEN HEAVY MOTOR LORRIES. (NAPIER, MAUDSLAY, KARRIER, DAIMLER, FIAT, and STRAKER).

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FURNITURE AUCTION AT 4 CASTLEWOOD AVENUE, RATHMINES, ON TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 10TH DECEMBER, 1919.

MESSRS. JOSEPH F. KEOGH & CO. Have received instructions TO SELL BY AUCTION, AT THE ABOVE PREMISES, THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE AND GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS,

Comprising:—Magnificent Cottage Piano, by Collard & Collard, Overstrung, Iron Frame, and all up-to-date improvements; 6ft. 6in. Mahogany Glass-back Sideboard; Eight-piece Walnut Drawingroom Suite, in Silk Tapestry; Nine-piece Mahogany Diningroom Suite, covered in Leather; 8ft. Mahogany Screw Dining Table, Mahogany Music Cabinet, Walnut Overmantel Glass, Mahogany Hall Stand and 2 Hall Chairs, Grandfather's Clock, Bust of Napoleon, Drawingroom Occasional Chairs, Whatnots, Brass Fenders and Brasses, two Marble Clocks and Eight-day Kitchen Clock; a large number of Engravings and Paintings, Silver and Plated Ware, Hand-painted Dessert Service, Dinner Service, Afternoon Tea Service, Cutlery, &c.; 4ft. Oak Bedroom Suite, Linen Chest, Mahogany Duchesse Pair, Bedroom Chairs, Mahogany Commode, Birch Chest Drawers, Dressing Chest (White Enamel), Bedside Tables, White Enamel Wardrobe, Mahogany Chest Drawers; Large Crucifix, Religious Pictures, Curtains and Poles, Bed Linen, Blankets, &c.; three 4ft. Beds, Wires and Curled-Hair Mattresses, Fenders and Fire Irons, Washstands, Bedroom Mirrors, &c.; five Axminster Carpets, about 30 yards Stair Carpeting; Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Champagne Glasses, &c.; Mangle, Kitchen Table and Ware, Combination Bed and Mattress, Stained Dressing Chest; Greenhouse Heater (Rippingale), Garden Roller, two Lawn Mowers, &c., &c.

GOODS ON VIEW TO-DAY (TUESDAY) FROM 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M. AUCTION COMMENCES 12.30 O'C. Admission 1s., to be refunded to Purchasers.

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RIGGINS, GREENPARK, DUNSHAUGHLIN. LETTING OF GRAZING OF 87 ACRES, STATUTE, Till 1st December, 1920, On the Lands, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 1919, At One o'clock. Terms—£1 per Acre Deposit, with 5 per cent. Auction Fees. Balance on approved bill, payable 1st September, 1920.

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JOBSTOWN, TALLAGHT. TO GRAZIERS, DAIRYMEN, etc. WE are instructed by the Receiver of the BOOTHMAN ESTATE to LET BY AUCTION, On TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 1919, At 2.30 o'clock. 90 ACRES OF THE LANDS OF JOBSTOWN for Grazing, from January 1st to November 30th, 1920, in suitable divisions.

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CO. MEATH. 192 IRISH ACRES SPLENDID GRAZING AT STEDALT, STAMULLEN. WE have received instructions from C. Macartney Filgate, Esq., to LET BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER, 1919, at One o'clock, 192 Irish Acres of the Prime Lands of Stedalt, for Grazing of Horned Stock and Sheep, to 1st December, 1920, in the following Divisions:—

Divisions	A.	R.	P.
Cavanagh's	31	1	18
Kilnfield	8	5	1
Ladylea	27	3	32
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Rebel and High Cross	20	0	9
Paulmike, Truants and Horse Park	20	1	31
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WE have been favoured with instructions from C. Dunne, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION in our SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on TUESDAY, 23rd DECEMBER, 1919, at 1.30 p.m., his valuable Farm, situated as above, and containing 107 acres, 2 roods, 29 perches, or thereabouts, subject to the low Judicial (First Term) Rent of £160 6/-; P.L.V., £155.

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GRAZING & DAIRYING LANDS.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), DECEMBER 10th, 1919.

37 Acres of very rich Grazing Lands at ESKER, LUCAN, at 12 o'clock, noon, for John Ward, Esq.

SAME DAY.

30 Acres of Prime Old Pasture Lands at BALLYOWEN LANE, LUCAN, at 1 o'clock p.m., for Michael Murray, Esq.

SATURDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 13th, 1919.

30 Acres Rich Dairying Lands at HOWTH, at 12.30 p.m., for Messrs Donnelly.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1919.

45 Acres of Prime Dairying Lands at CLONSHAUGH, SANTRY, at 12 o'clock, p.m., for Richard Wilson, Esq.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1919.

50 Acres of Rich Grazing Lands and 4 Acres of Tillage Lands, at BLACKHALL, DUNBOYNE, at 12.30 p.m., for Mrs. Gray. These Lands are very convenient to Dunboyne and Maynooth Railway Stations.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, 1919.

60 Acres of Rich Pasture Lands at LARCH HILL, RATHFARNHAM, at 12.30 p.m., for the Marchioness of Aberdeen.

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THIS AND NEXT WEEK'S AUCTIONS

BY PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN. Telephones—535 Dublin, and 71 Ballsbridge.

THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER. AT ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN. SALE OF SPLENDID FARM, with House and Out-offices, Bohernabreena Tallaght, Co. Dublin—225a. 1r. 38p., Statute. Rent, £102 3/4. Tithe rent charge, £8 16/6 per annum. Messrs. S. S. and E. REEVES, Solicitors, 51 Merrion square, Dublin.

SAME DAY. ATTRACTIVE SALE OF RESIDENCE, OUT-OFFICES, GARDEN, and 11a. 2r. 28p. LAND, BLANCHARDSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN. P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from W. Cullen, Esq. (who is changing his residence to the City), to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, On THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER, ALL THE INTEREST AND GOODWILL IN THE ABOVE ATTRACTIVE PROPERTY, Containing 11a. 2r. 28p., Statute measure, held subject to the moderate second term judicial rent of £39 15/- per annum. The property is situated most conveniently to the Dublin Cattle Market, being only five miles distant. It adjoins Lord HolmPatrick's demesne at Blanchardstown, and is only five minutes' walk from Blanchardstown Railway Station. The land is of prime quality, and is all in grass. The Residence is a substantial modern two-storey one, and, with the out-offices, consisting of sheds, stabling, motor house, are all in excellent order. JOHN J. McDONALD, Solicitor having Carriage, 116 Grafton street, Dublin.

THIS DAY (TUESDAY), 9th DECEMBER. HUNTSTOWN, FINGLAS (3 miles from City), for C. Kenny, Esq.—100 Acres Grazing, in divisions, with keep. Sale, 12 o'clock.

THIS DAY. CHAPELMIDWAY, ST. MARGARET'S, for Mrs. Betagh—Letting of 80 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale, 12.30 o'clock.

THIS DAY. IRISHTOWN, THE WARD, for T. Cullen, Esq.—Letting of 80 Acres Prime Land, in divisions, with keep. Sale, 2 o'clock.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 10th DECEMBER. ROSE LAWN, CASTLEKNOCK, for Mrs. Manley—35 Acres Prime Land, convenient to Cattle Market. Sale 12 o'clock.

SAME DAY. BROWNSTOWN, DUNBOYNE, for M. Kelly, Esq.—Letting of 51 Irish Acres Prime Land, with keep, well watered, fenced, and herded, in one or two divisions. Sale at 1.30 o'clock.

FRIDAY NEXT, 12th DECEMBER. CASTLETOWN DEMESNE, CELBRIDGE, for Major Connolly—170 Irish Acres Prime Land, in divisions. Letting at 12.30 o'clock.

MONDAY, 15th DECEMBER. BEECH PARK, CLONSILLA, for C. Hartley—Auction of Residue of Furniture and Outdoor Effects, Carriages, Traps, Carts, Coal, Hay, etc. Sale, 12 o'clock.

NEXT TUESDAY, 16th DECEMBER. IMPORTANT TO DAIRY OWNERS. TASSAGGART and COLLEGE, SAGGART, CO. DUBLIN—420 Acres Prime Fattening Land, in divisions from 10 to 50 Acres, including 1st Crop and Upland Meadows, viz.:—300 Acres for Mrs. Campbell and Lieutenant-Colonel J. V. Verschoyle Campbell, M.C., R.A., and 120 Acres, including 16 Acres Aftergrass, for Lieutenant-Colonel McN. Verschoyle Campbell, M.C., R.A. Sale at 12 o'clock.

SAME DAY. RATHCOOLE, for Mrs. A. V. Sheil—60 Acres, in divisions. Letting at 2 o'clock, immediately after Mrs. Campbell's Auction at Saggart.

SAME DAY. AIRFIELD, RATHCOOLE, for L. Love, Esq.—Letting of 130 Acres Grazing, including 16 Acres Prime Aftergrass. Sale at 3 o'clock, immediately after Mrs. Sheil's Auction.

SAME DAY. GREENOGUE, RATHCOOLE, for Miss Mahon—30 Acres Grazing. Sale 3.30 o'clock, immediately after Auction at Mr. Love's.

WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER. ST. MARGARET'S, FINGLAS, for T. Brennan, Esq.—Letting of 25 Acres Grazing. Sale 12 o'clock.

BALLYKEA, LUSK, for J. Fitzpatrick, Esq.—Letting of 20 Acres, part Grazing, part 1st Crop Meadow, and Ploughed Land for Tillage. Sale 1.30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER. GRANGEND, DUNSHAUGHLIN, for S. M'Auley, Esq.—40 Acres Grazing. 12 o'clock.

SAME DAY. NEWTOWNRATHGANLEY and BRIDESTREAM, KILCOCK, for P. Plunkett, Esq.—Letting of 170 Acres, in divisions, including 30 Acres 1st Crop Meadow and part Stubble for Corn Crop. Letting beginning at Newtownrathganley at 1.30 o'clock; Bridestream immediately afterwards.

P. O'CONNOR & SON, Auctioneers, Valuers, etc., 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK. 28 BELGRAVE ROAD.

TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 9th DEC., 1919, AUCTION SALE of good Household Furniture, Comprising—Very superior 10 feet Mahogany Telescope Dining Table, Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard, Dumb Waiter, Easy Arm Chair and 6 Dining Chairs, Drawingroom Couch, Easy Chair and Small Chairs in Blue Velvet; Corner Cabinet, Walnut Enclosed Music Cabinet, Pianette, in Walnut Case; Occasional and Octagon Centre Tables; good Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets; Fleece Skin and Axminster Rugs, Crimson, Chenille, and Velvet Table Cover; Black Marble Mantel Clock, Decorative and Table Glass and China, including Worcester Dinner Service; Brass Pillar Table Lamp, Standard do., Brass and Iron Fenders and Utensils, Oil Paintings, Engravings, and Prints, Overmantel and Mantel Mirrors, Fishing Rods, Mangle, Lawn Mower, etc. BEDROOM Furniture includes Superior 3-Door Walnut Wardrobe, projecting front, arched pediment in cornice, mirror door and fully fitted; Pair of Handsome Duchess Toilet Tables to correspond; Walnut Chest of Drawers, Walnut Wash Table, with cupboards, marble top, and tile back; Painted Wardrobe, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, Hair ditto, Kitchen Furniture, Meat Safe, Carpet Sweeper, etc., etc. Sale To-day (Tuesday), 9th December, 12 o'clock. On View This Morning, 10 till 12. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS, Auctioneers, 17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN. SALEROOMS, 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

22 CLYDE ROAD.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, with immediate possession to Purchaser, ready for occupation—no outlay needed—UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE HOUSE, possessing features and enlarged accommodation of exceptional interest. GROUND FLOOR, particularly commodious and well arranged for entertaining—compact, comfortable, and easy to work. At one side of Entrance Hall there is a Study, Cloak Room, and Lavatory complete, all communicating en suite. On other side Diningroom, with Service Apartment with Lift from Kitchen, Library, in annex at rear a charming Drawingroom, with alcove architecturally and artistically of great merit. Billiard Room same size below. UPSTAIRS—6 Family Bedrooms, Bathroom, W.C., and Housemaid's Closet. Bright Lightsome Basement, Passage to Billiard Room screened off from Servants' Quarters; good Kitchen and Scullery; 2 Maids' Rooms, Pantries, etc.

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JAMES ADAM and SONS have been instructed to SELL BY AUCTION on THURSDAY Next, 11th DEC., at the hour of One o'clock, at their Estate Salerooms, 17 Merrion row, the valuable Leasehold Premises, 22 CLYDE ROAD, held direct from the Pembroke Estate for residue of term of 150 years from 25th March, 1868, at the adjusted rent of £8 12s. 6d. per annum.

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IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE OF MACHINERY and ENTIRE PLANT and TIMBER OF VARIOUS DIMENSIONS AT ROSCREA SAWMILLS,

On FRIDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 1919, At 10 o'clock, The Property of George Evans, Esq. (Jun.), Elysium, Cloughjordan.

LOT 1—One Marshall 10 h.p. Steam Engine, in complete working order, bought new in 1916.

LOT 2—One Double Turn Rack Bench, 39 feet long, with 4 saws; 1 Iron Push Bench, with 3 saws, by Stenner and Gunn; 2 Balata Belts, and some Tools.

LOT 3—A quantity Contractor's Rails, with 2 Wagons.

LOT 4—One large Shed over mill, 75 feet long, fitted up with electric lights; also 1 Office.

LOT 5—Two Wheel-barrows, 2 Ladders, 20 feet long each; 2 Water Barrels, 1 Barrel Lubricating Oil, 1 Barrel Cylinder Oil.

LOT 6—2,000 Oak Spokes, 1,000 Oak Fencing Stakes, 3,000 Deal Joists, 12 and 14 feet long, 6 x 2, 7 x 2; 2,000 Scantlings, various lengths, for roofing purposes; 200 Oak Standards and Wall Plates for sheds, a large quantity of Ash, Beech, and Sycamore Planks, a large quantity Deal Boards.

Terms—Cash, with 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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Carrickmines, 3 Acres (about)—A HANDSOME, MODERN RESIDENCE FOR SALE, with POSSESSION; within 5 minutes' walk of rail station, golf links, and tennis grounds, enjoying lovely views, and containing square hall, 3 fine reception rooms, 7 bedrooms, servants' rooms, hot bath, pantries, motor-house, large garden, tennis ground, paddock; two storeyed, with no basement. Subject to £17 12/-. Lease 250 years. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

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To Public Institutions, Societies AND OTHERS—FOR SALE, subject to a ground rent of £96 per annum, very Extensive Premises in the heart of the city, comprising two fine houses, with a very large garden at rear. There are reception rooms, about 14 bedrooms, maid's rooms, kitchen, pantries, bathrooms, etc. There is also a modern building at the end of the garden, containing about 12 rooms, and modern conveniences. The property is eminently suitable for a public institution requiring good accommodation. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street, Dublin.

Palmerston Park—A FINE HOUSE FOR SALE, possession in a few months; best position; 4 large reception, 5 bedrooms, dressing-room, servant's room, hot bath, good garden, tennis ground; excellent motor house, yard, etc.; head rent, £5 10/-; lease about 130 years. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

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STORE CATTLE AUCTION

EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES INVITED.

GANLY, SONS & CO. USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

ATHGARRETT, CO. KILDARE. LETTING OF 170 ACRES OF GRAZING LANDS. WE are instructed by John S. Dunne, Esq., to LET BY AUCTION, ON THE LANDS, ON WEDNESDAY, 17th DEC., 1919, At One o'clock sharp, 170 IRISH ACRES of the well-known Prime Old Feeding Lands of ATHGARRETT (One and a half miles from Rathmore and Blessington and five miles from Naas) in suitable divisions for Grazing of Cattle and a limited number of Sheep from 1st January to 1st December, 1920. The herd, C. Dennison, will point out the different divisions.

GANLY, SONS & CO.

LODGE PARK, STRAFFAN. WE have been instructed by Captain Henry to SELL BY AUCTION, on FRIDAY, DEC. 19th, 1919, Commencing at 12.30 o'clock. About 30 Tons of First Crop Hay in Ricks, 16 Tons Oaten Straw (freshly threshed), about 170 Drills of Turnips, and about 24 Barrels of Potatoes. Terms—Cash. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

GANLY, SONS & CO.

STRAFFAN, CO. KILDARE (Beside Straffan Village.) LETTING OF 80 IRISH ACRES OF PRIME OLD GRAZING LANDS for Bertram H. Barton, Esq., D.L., on FRIDAY, DEC. 19th, 1919, Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp. For Eleven Months, from 1st January to 1st December, 1920. The Lands are situate beside the village of Straffan and opposite to Lodge Park entrance gates, about 12 miles by road from Dublin.

GANLY, SONS & CO.

PUNCHESTOWN & RATHMORE, CO. KILDARE. LETTING OF 200 IRISH ACRES OF PRIME FATTENING LANDS. WE are instructed by Grattan Dunne, Esq., to LET BY AUCTION, on the Lands, on MONDAY, 22nd DEC., 1919, Commencing One o'clock sharp. 200 IRISH ACRES OF HIS PRIME FATTENING LANDS OF PUNCHESTOWN AND RATHMORE, about 5 miles from Naas and 3 miles from Blessington, in suitable divisions, for Grazing of Cattle and Sheep for Eleven Months from 1st January, 1920, to 1st December, 1920.

Lists of Divisions on application to GANLY, SONS & CO.

DUBLIN WOOL SALES.

NEXT AUCTION WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21st. Consignments now being received. Holders are requested to consign early, and so avoid disappointment due to transit delays.

GANLY, SONS & CO., Auctioneers and Cattle Salesmen, USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALES

EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES INVITED. R. & J. WILKINSON, Auctioneers, etc., 40, 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

TUITIONS CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 2.)

SUPERIOR Governess (R.C.) Wanted; experienced but young; good salary and home.—"Z 2900, Governess," this office. C

WANTED, in January, Resident Master to teach either Mathematics or Classics. Apply to the Head Master, Kilkenny College. T

WANTED, Tuition in Boxing and Fencing; must be expert; state terms.—K 971, this office. B

WANTED, for Roundstone, Connemara, Nursery Governess (Lady, Protestant); entire charge boy of 7 years, girl nearly 6; experienced with children's health. Mrs. Robert Tatton, Boffin Lodge, Maam Cross, Co. Galway. O

WANTED, Governess; country; I.C.; usual subjects, music, state age, salary, references.—"Z 2913, Governess," this office. C

WANTED, Governess, Dublin, two children; state age, salary, where educated, send copies references. K 1155, this office. D

WANTED immediately, Nursery Governess, care two boys.—Mrs. Mayne, Victoria House, Rostrevor.

WANTED, Mistress, (Church of Ireland) for Mayo N.S., Queen's County; 22 on roll, average 15; good residence adjoining school, with garden and one acre of land; local aid £3; Church music. Apply Rev. P. D. Irwin, Rectory, Ballickmoyler, Carlow.

WANTED in January, young Protestant Nursery Governess, lady, musical preferred, teach boy 7 years.—Mrs. Bomford, Oakley Park, Kells, Meath. D

WANTED, next January, Resident Tutor for child of twelve; Protestant; English, French, elementary music; quiet country.—"Z 2976, Tutor," this office.

BUSINESS SALE AND WANTED.

FOR Sale, as a Going Concern, a General Drapery and Boot Business, over 40 years established, doing a good business; owner retiring; about £4,000 goods and book debts; house large and shop large; will be sold separately; rent free for ever; all particulars to prospective buyers, or would form a company if sufficient capital is advanced, and partners are good workers.—"Z 2925, Business," this office. C

WANTED to purchase, Tobacconist's, or Shop suitable for same, in nice district. Particulars, price, etc., "Z 2949, Shop," this office. C

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ABOUT Rabbits—Browett's, Dublin, pay highest price, supply hampers. Write for particulars. T

GOOD accommodation for horses, cows, or Motor Garage; water in yard.—Cintra, George's avenue, Blackrock. C

SHOPS Wanted immediately, centre city. Particulars to K 1156, this office. D

25, 26, 27 CORNMARKET, Business Premises and Houses, Auction 11th December.—Battersby, Auctioneers. D

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

ADJACENT to Leeson Park—Three modern Houses for Sale; head rent £4 3s. 4d. each; let at old rents, £45 each; price for all £400 cash. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's st. C

AT Harrington st., South Circular road—£975, with possession; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, servant's bedrooms, hot bath, 3 w.c.'s, garden, electric light. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's st. C

ATTRACTIVE semi detached Residence to be Sold, with clear possession; £900; in perfect order; convenient to Lindsay road—James Allen and Son, Auctioneers and Valuers, 53 and 54 Lower Sackville st., Dublin; 'phone, 74. B

CLONTARF—Detached Residence, 14 apartments, in perfect order, clear possession, £1,600.—James Allen, Auctioneers and Valuers, 53 Sackville st. B

DETACHED Residence, at Blackrock, 8 apartments, hot bath, clear possession, £1,600.—James Allen and Son, Auctioneers and Valuers, 53 Lower Sackville st. B

"DRUMKEEN," Hannaville Park, Terenure—Attractive House, without basement, all modern improvements; immediate possession. Auction next Thursday.—Battersby, Auctioneers. D

DESIRABLE Residence for Sale in principal city suburb; semi detached, garden front and rear; side entrance, 10 apartments, all modern conveniences; long lease; moderate ground rent; possession to purchaser next August; price £1,500.—K 1188, this office. X

EXECUTOR'S Sale—15 and 16 Greenville terrace, South Circular road, two Cottage Style Houses, each containing four apartments; let at £24 each; ground rent, £5 (two); lease 900 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 12th December, 79 Talbot st., Salerooms. B

EXECUTOR'S Sale—Innisfallen Parade, 22, 23, 24, 25, four one-storeyed Cottages, situated just off Lower Dorset st.; each four apartments; ground rent £8 the lot; lease 900 years; each let at 7/6 weekly.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 12th December, Salerooms, 79 Talbot st. B

EXECUTOR'S Sale—Glasnevin, 3 and 5 Botanic avenue, two minutes' walk from tram line, and close to Botanic Gardens, two nicely designed Houses, containing six apartments each; let at £30 each; ground rent £8 2/- for the two.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 12th December, Salerooms, 79 Talbot street. B

EXECUTOR'S Sale—7, 8, and 9 Lomond avenue, Fairview; 3 nicely-designed modern houses, containing sittingroom, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, with close range, bath (h. and c.), garden front and rear; No. 7 let at £33; No. 8 let at £40; No. 9 let at £34; head rent on lot, £16 10/-; lease 890 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 12th December, Salerooms, 79 Talbot st. B

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., 110 GRAFTON STREET.

CARRICKMINES—FOR SALE, with possession, Charming, Detached Residence, occupying one of the best situations in Carrickmines, within a short distance of the railway station; commands exquisite views; modern house, no basement; garden, pleasure grounds, and offices. An exceptional opportunity. Apply to James H. North and Co.

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FURNISHED HOUSE from March 1st for year or longer; acetyline gas oil engine, pump, cut wood, etc.; firewood can be supplied free; 7 bedrooms, 3 servants' rooms, 3 reception rooms, bathroom, etc.; excellent stabling, kitchen garden, shooting, hunting. Apply, for all particulars, CAREY BARNARD, Belleville, Athenry.

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STOCKROOMS WANTED by Manufacturers' Agent; ground floor; central.—K 1233, this office.

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Fur Lined and Trimmed Coats from 9 gns.

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Afternoon Robes in Eolienne, Crepe-de-Chine, Taffeta, etc., from 59/6.

Taffeta and Velvet Skirts (Black and Colours), 21/-.

Sports Skirts, in latest pattern Tweeds, from 14/11.

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HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

EXTENSIVE Building Site, with three street frontages; long lease; Sale or Letting.—K 1114, this office.

FOR Sale, compact House, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath h. and c., near Wellington Barracks; early possession.—K 1229, this office. D

HOUSE for Sale, Fairview; rent £37, free; let monthly tenancy.—K 931, this office. B

HOUSE in good position in the city, recently reconstructed, producing net rental of £100 per annum. K 1123, this office. D

HOUSE (residential Flats), recently redecorated throughout and fitted with all modern conveniences, neighbourhood of Fitzwilliam square, producing a net income of £100 a year.—K 1124, this office. D

MOUNTPLEASANT avenue (Lower), 10, 11, 12 and 13; four compact two-storeyed houses, containing sittingroom, diningroom, 3 bedrooms, kitchen; let at £2 6/6 monthly, tenant paying taxes; lease for ever; ground rent £3 19/3 each; sell separately.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 12th December, Salerooms, 79 Talbot st. B

MOUNTJOY square—A fine city Mansion, suit club or hotel, £800; clear possession.—James Allen and Son, Auctioneers and Valuers, 53 Lower Sackville st. B

MOREHAMPTON road—19, 21, 23, 25, 27, and 29 to be Sold by Auction on Wednesday next.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, Dublin. B

POSSESSION of 98 Amiens st. will be handed over to purchaser.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 12th December, Salerooms, 79 Talbot st. B

POSSESSION—58 St. Patrick's road, Drumcondra, capital two-storeyed Residence; parlour, 3 bedrooms, breakfast parlour, kitchen, good garden at rear.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 12th December, Salerooms, 79 Talbot st. B

POSSESSION—58 St. Patrick's road; ground rent £4; lease 200 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 12th December. B

POSSESSION of 58 St. Patrick's road will be handed to purchaser.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 12th December, Salerooms, 79 Talbot st. B

RESIDENTIAL Holding, 118 statute acres, low annuity, Ashbourne Act, for Sale, Roscommon; price £5,000.—"Z 2965, Holding," this office. C

SANDYMOUNT, main tram line—6, 8, 10, 14, and 16 Newgrove avenue; gross rental £202 16/6; lease about 20 years; head rent £56 16/6; will be sold in lots; orders to view from Auctioneers; well worthy of inspection.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 12th December. B

SUIT Erection of Small Factory or Motor Garage—House and excellent yard, 23, 25, 26, 27 Foley st.; frontage 117ft., depth 107ft.; lease 800 years; ground rent £20.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 12th December, Salerooms, 79 Talbot st. B

SUITABLE for Small Investors—4 and 5 Brabazon st.; lease 500 years; ground rent £2 18/- (both); gross rental £65 17s. 4d.; two good three storeyed houses.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 12th December, Salerooms, 79 Talbot st. B

SUTTON—Compact House, 6 apartments, near tram, vacant, £900.—James Allen and Son, Auctioneers and Valuers, 53 Sackville st. 'Phone 74. B

UPPER Leeson st.—Nos. 18 to 22 to be Sold by Auction on Wednesday next.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, Dublin. B

2 AND 4 Erne terrace, off Erne st., Auction 11th December.—Battersby, Auctioneers. D

7 ST. John's road, Sandymount, cottage style, immediate possession, Auction 11th December.—Battersby, Auctioneers. D

12 SERPENTINE terrace, Ballsbridge, desirable and convenient situation, Auction 11th December.—Battersby, Auctioneers. D

19, 19a Sandwith st., remunerative investment, Auction 11th December.—Battersby, Auctioneers. D

20 EMOR st., S.C.R., good investment, Auction 11th December.—Battersby, Auctioneers. D

27 NORTH Circular road (Belmont terrace), beside Phoenix Park, immediate possession, Auction 11th December.—Battersby, Auctioneers. D

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He answered his call to duty,
He nobly did his part;
But he left a space that we never can fill,
And many a broken heart.
Inserted by his sorrowing sisters and brother.

GUTHRIE-LOTAN—In memory of my beloved son, Lieutenant W. D. Guthrie-Lotan, Royal Flying Corps, who died at Gosport, 10th December, 1916.

BIRTHS.

CORMACK—November 21, 1919, at 5 Mount st. Crescent, Dublin, to Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Cormack, Templetuohy, Templemore, a son.

EGAN—December 5, 1919, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., the wife of Major W. Egan, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., of a daughter.

GAMBLE—December 6, 1919, at Miss Piele's Nursing Home, Hampstead, to Daisy (nee Caldbeck), wife of Colin A. Gamble, 1st Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, of a son.

GLENNY—December 7, 1919, at Swan Park, Monaghan, the wife of W. J. Glenny, a daughter.

HEWITT—December 7, 1919, at 57 South Mall, Cork, to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher A. S. Hewitt, Bagenalstown, a daughter (stillborn).

KEELAN—December 5, 1919, at the Private Nursing Home, 5 Mount st. Crescent, to Dr. and Mrs. Keelan, Mullingar, a son.

O'RORKE—December 7, 1919, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., wife of Major J. O'Rorke, a son.

MARRIAGES.

GOLDEN and McCOY—November 29, 1919, at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough st., by the Rev. J. O'Reilly, C.C., Richard J. (Dick), youngest son of Mrs. and the late Michael Golden, Avoca, Co. Wicklow, to Elizabeth Patricia (Betty), daughter of the late Patrick and Mrs. McCoy, Curraghmore House, Loughill, Co. Limerick, and 34 North Frederick st., Dublin.

IRELAND and BLACKADDER—December 3, 1919, at Adelaide rd. Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. R. K. Hanna, B.A., Alfred J. Ireland, son of Alfred Ireland, London, to Violet Gray, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blackadder, Grosvenor place, Dublin.

DEATHS.

BATEY—December 3, 1919, at 71 Stanley rd., Earlsdon, Coventry, John Batey, aged 71.

BUTLER—Entered into rest, at his residence, 15 Raymond st., S.C. rd., Richard Butler, aged 60 years. Deeply mourned. Funeral, Mount Jerome, 10.30 o'clock, this (Wednesday) morning.

CHAPMAN—December 8, 1919, at Queenstown, Caroline Margaret Lady Chapman, widow of the late Sir Montague R. Chapman, Baronet, Killua Castle, Westmeath. Funeral at Killua on Friday, the 12th inst., at 12 o'clock noon.

CLARKE—December 9, 1919, at Rockwood, Portarlington, Henry Minche, M.D., son of the late Rev. Richard Clarke, Rector of Geashill, aged 78 years. Funeral from Kingsbridge, on arrival of 9.40 a.m. train from Portarlington, for Mount Jerome to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

COMERFORD—February 18, 1919, at Sydney, Australia, with resignation to God's will, James Ludlow Comerford, formerly compositor, Messrs. Guinness, aged 43. Deeply regretted by his sister and circle of friends. R.I.P.

COPPINGER—November 6, 1919, at Winnipeg, Manitoba, result of an accident, Joseph William, eldest son of the late Stephen William Coppinger, Solicitor, Thurles. R.I.P.

CULLINAN—December 4, 1919, at Golders Green, London, Charles Augustus, youngest son of the late Dr. William Cullinan, of Belle Vue, Ennis, Co. Clare, and of Mrs. Cullinan, Colchester, aged 36.

FITZGERALD—December 8, 1919, at 16 Princes st., Tralee, Sarah J. Fitzgerald, beloved wife of H. L. Fitzgerald, Tralee, eldest daughter of late John Palmer, Bancmore and Blennerville, Co. Kerry. "Thy will be done."

GOREY—December 9, 1919, at his residence, Killinay, Kells, Kilkenny, Daniel Gorey, aged 82 years. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at Kells Church to-morrow (Thursday), 10 o'clock. Funeral afterwards to Kilree.

JOHNSTON—December 9, 1919, at Clonashee, Eyrecourt, Co. Galway, Fannie, beloved wife of George Johnston. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, children, and friends. Funeral to Eyrecourt Churchyard, at 1 o'clock p.m., to-morrow (Thursday).

MACWILLIAM—December 9, 1919, at 115 Philipsburgh av., Fairview, Edna, aged 9½ years, the dearly-loved twin daughter of Mrs. Macwilliam and the late John Stuart Macwilliam. Funeral leaves house, at 10 a.m., to-morrow (Thursday), 11th inst., for Mount Jerome.

MORGAN—December 8, 1919, at Royal Hospital, Donnybrook, Thomas Albert, eldest and only surviving son of the late William and Sarah Morgan, Edgeworthstown. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) from Edgeworthstown to family burial ground, Ballinalea, on arrival of 1.10 p.m. train from Dublin.

POWELL—December 9, 1919, at his residence, Hope Ville, Novara av., Bray, Thomas Eyre Powell, late Secretary the Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., aged 84 years. Funeral private.

SINTON—December 9, 1919, suddenly, in Belfast, Arthur Sinton, Stramore House, Gilford, Co. Down. Funeral strictly private.

ST. JOHN KEARNEY—December 9, 1919, at Victoria Villa, Dalkey, Mrs. Elizabeth St. John Kearney, aged 88. R.I.P. Funeral, after the 10.30 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday), from Dalkey Church to Dean's Grange.

WOLFE—December 8, 1919, at the residence of her niece, 10 Gilford rd., Sandymount, County Dublin, Sophia Wolfe, youngest daughter of the late John Wolfe, of 33 Upper Fitzwilliam st., and Water Castle, Queen's County, aged 84 years. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Shummacher and family sincerely thank their many friends for the kind letters and telegrams of sympathy received on the occasion of their great bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

GAZE—In loving memory of our dear mother, who died on the 10th December, 1918.
Over the river, faces I see,
Fair as the morning, looking for me;
Free from their sorrow, grief, and despair,
Waiting and watching patiently there.
Looking this way,
Dear ones in Glory looking this way.

GAZE—In loving memory of our dear mother, Esther E. Gaze, who passed away at her daughter's late residence, "Linda," Brighton square, Rathgar, December 10th, 1918. "A day of remembrance, sad to recall." Inserted by her son, George, and daughter-in-law, Glasgow.

HODGINS—In loving memory of John H. Hodgins, who died at Ennis, December 10th, 1918.

MacGARRY—In ever-loving memory of our darling Cyndee, who died December 10th, 1915.—Mama.

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